Story KAZUNE KAWAHARA

Art ARUKO

My Love Story!!

13

My Love Story!!

13

Story KAZUNE KAWAHARA
Art ARUKO

MY love STORY!!

13

CONTENTS

STORY Thus Far...

Takeo Goda, a first-year high school student, is a hot-blooded guy who is 6'6" tall and weighs 265 pounds. Boys look up to him, but the girls he falls in love with all end up liking his handsome best friend, Makoto Sunakawa! But that all changes when Takeo saves Rinko Yamato from a groper on the train, and she becomes his girlfriend.

A transfer student named Tanaka starts to hang around Sunakawa, but he hides his true nature. Takeo doesn't think he's a bad guy, though, so he decides to take Tanaka day camping with him and Sunakawa. He manages to get Tanaka to express his true feelings, and they become friends! But then Tanaka ends up transferring schools once again...

Later, Yamato finds out that her father will be moving to Spain for work, and she has to go with him! She doesn't want to be separated from Takeo... Not knowing what to do, she runs away from home, and Takeo accompanies her all the way to Okinawa to bring her back!

Chapter 47 — 3

Chapter 48 — 47

Chapter 49 — 89

Chapter 50 — 137

MY love STORY!!

MY love STORY!!

BUT I... I AM OKAY.
I'M NOT OKAY WITH IT EITHER.
IF I DON'T TELL MYSELF THAT, I'LL START CRYING.
AND... IF I START, I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO STOP...
THAT'S FINE!
DON'T HOLD IT IN!

CRY AS MUCH AS YOU NEED TO.
I LOVE SEEING YOU SMILE.
BUT SEEING YOU CRY...
...OR EVEN POUT OVER SOME-THING...
...WON'T MAKE ME NOT LOVE YOU!

I WANT YOU TO CRY WHENEVER YOU FEEL LIKE IT.

I STILL LOVE YOU WHEN YOU FORCE YOURSELF TO SMILE...

...BUT IT HURTS SEEING YOU DO THAT.

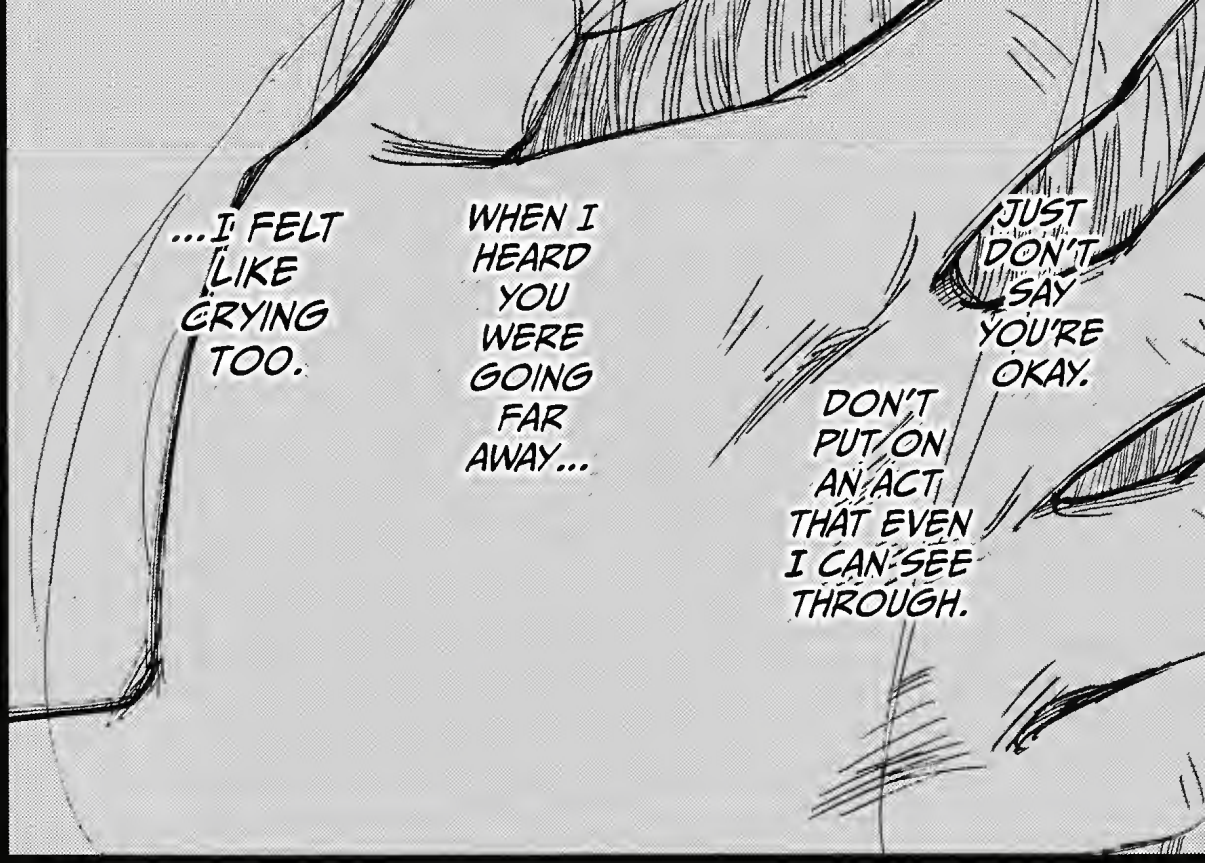
I LOVE EVERY-THING ABOUT YOU!

TAKEO...

YOU'RE TOO GOOD TO ME...

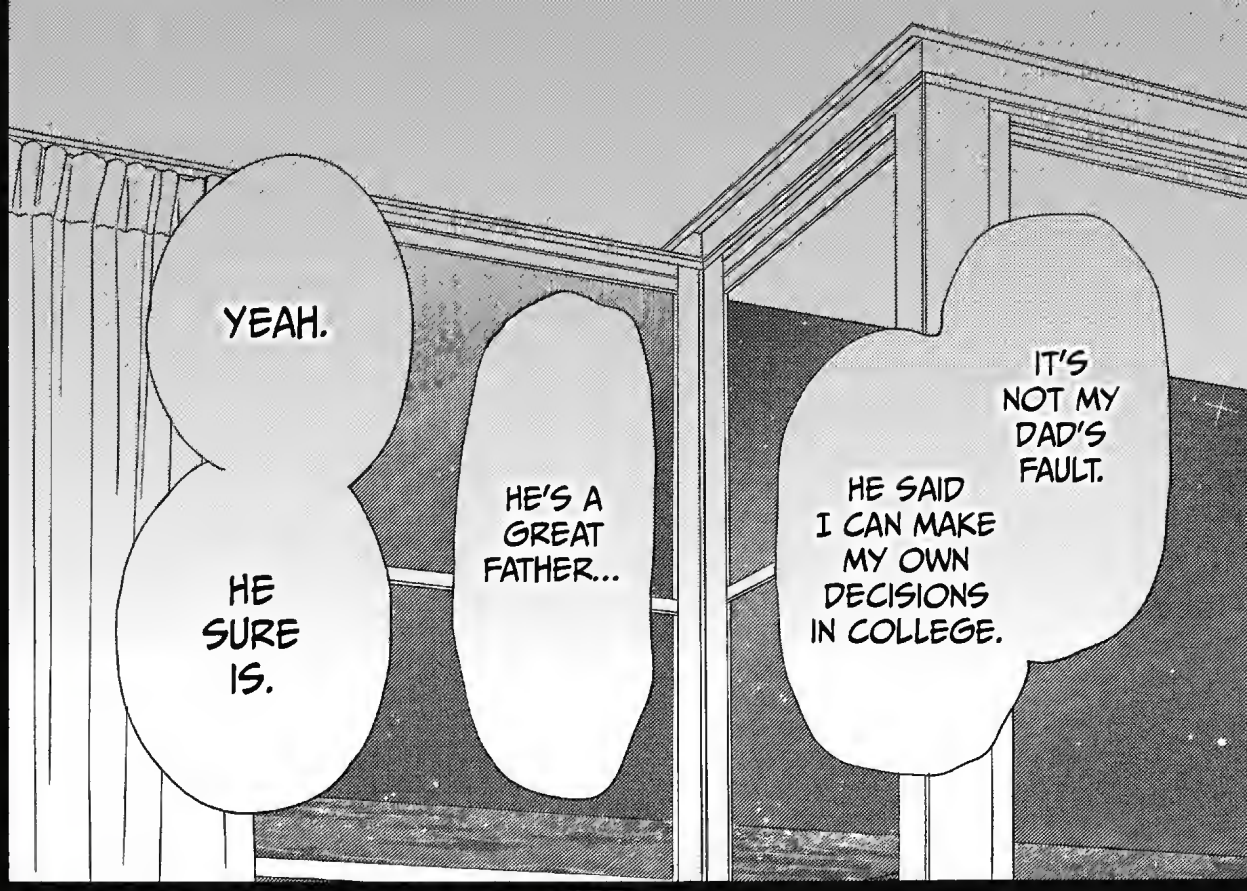
NNGGH ...
...

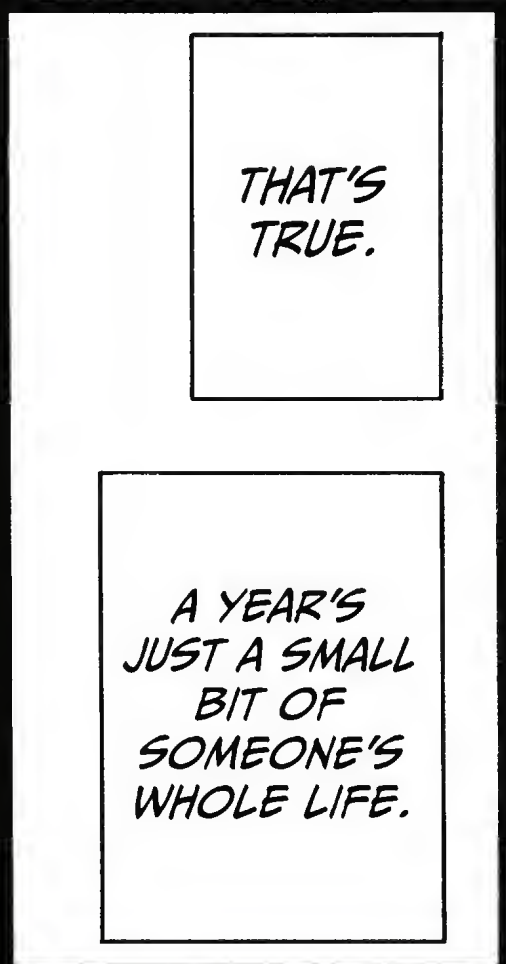
THE HUMAN BODY CAN'T CRY FOR-EVER... I DON'T THINK.
CRY AS LONG AS YOU HAVE TO.
IT'LL STOP EVENTU-ALLY.


...I FELT LIKE CRYING TOO.
WHEN I HEARD YOU WERE GOING FAR AWAY...
JUST DON'T SAY YOU'RE OKAY.
DON'T PUT ON AN ACT THAT EVEN I CAN SEE THROUGH.

...AT LEAST LET ME BE STRONG FOR THE GIRL I LOVE.
BUT... I'M A MAN. SO...

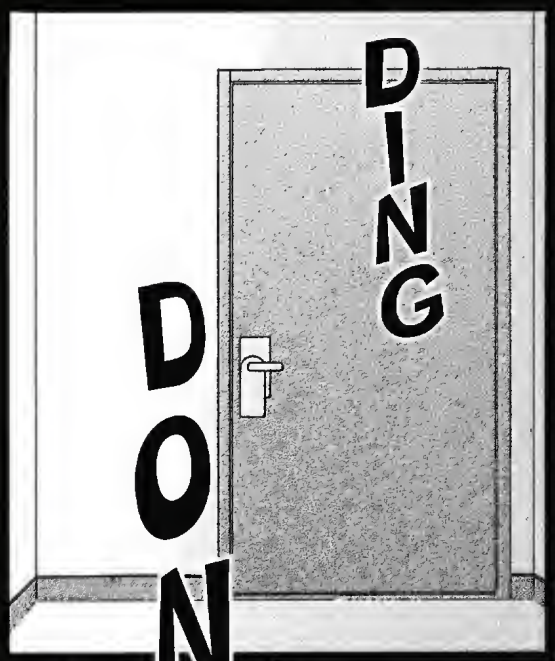
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOUR-SELF TO SMILE.
I'D WAY RATHER SEE YOU CRY YOUR HEART OUT...
...THAN HOLD IT ALL IN.
...
I-I KNOW IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT...
...FOR ME TO LIVE HERE ON MY OWN.
I'M STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL. I'M NOT SELF-SUFFICIENT.
I ONLY WANT TO STAY SO I CAN B-BE WITH YOU...
YEAH...
I KNOW I'M BEING SELFISH.


YEAH.
HE SURE IS.
HE'S A GREAT FATHER...
HE SAID I CAN MAKE MY OWN DECISIONS IN COLLEGE.
IT'S NOT MY DAD'S FAULT.


THAT'S TRUE.
A YEAR'S JUST A SMALL BIT OF SOMEONE'S WHOLE LIFE.

...BUT I COULDN'T MAKE MYSELF BELIEVE IT.
BUT EVEN IF IT'S SELFISH, I CAN'T CHANGE HOW I FEEL.
I TOLD MYSELF OVER AND OVER THAT A YEAR'S NOT SO LONG...

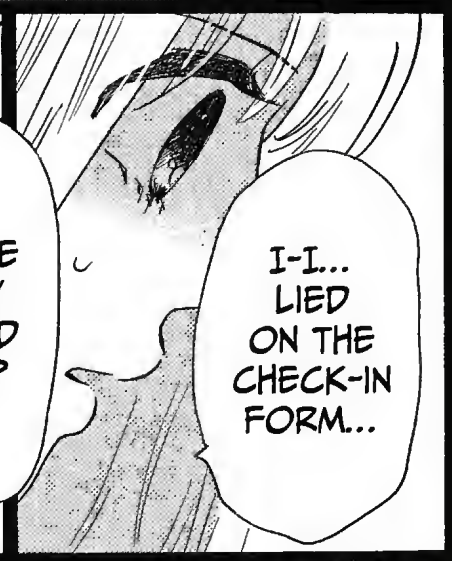
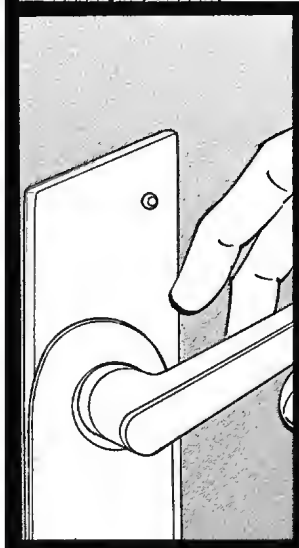
EVERY SECOND IS IMPORTANT.
...IS STILL IMPORTANT.
...THIS MOMENT...
BUT...
...NOTHING I CAN SAY.
...
THERE'S...


DING

DONG
NOK
NOK
NOK!

NOT WHEN I DON'T WANT HER TO LEAVE EITHER.

NOK NOK NOK!
COULD THAT BE...
...
DING DONG

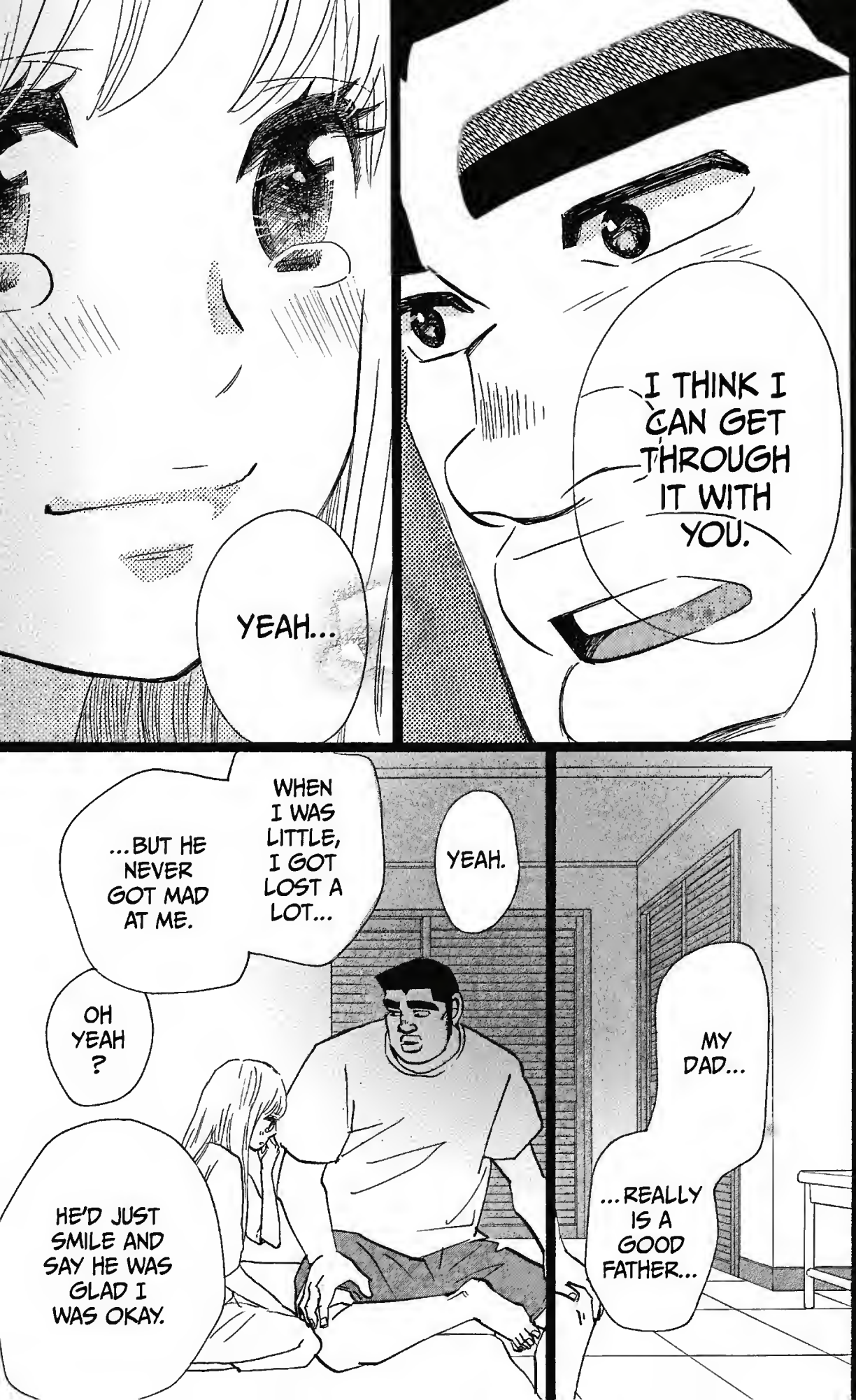
MAYBE THEY FOUND OUT?

I-I... LIED ON THE CHECK-IN FORM...


I'LL GET IT.

UM ?!
?
HUH ?!
SORRY! WRONG ROOM!
HE HAD THE WRONG ROOM.
PHEW

YAMATO.
IF YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO GO SO FAR AWAY...
IF YOU WANT TO STAY WITH ME...
...I'D BE HAPPY TO RUN OFF SOMEWHERE WITH YOU.

BUT WHAT I REALLY WANT IS TO BE WITH YOU THE RIGHT WAY.
SO EVEN THOUGH IT'LL BE TOUGH TO BE AWAY FROM YOU FOR A YEAR...
...I'D LIKE TO THINK OF THIS AS A CHALLENGE FOR US TO GET THROUGH.

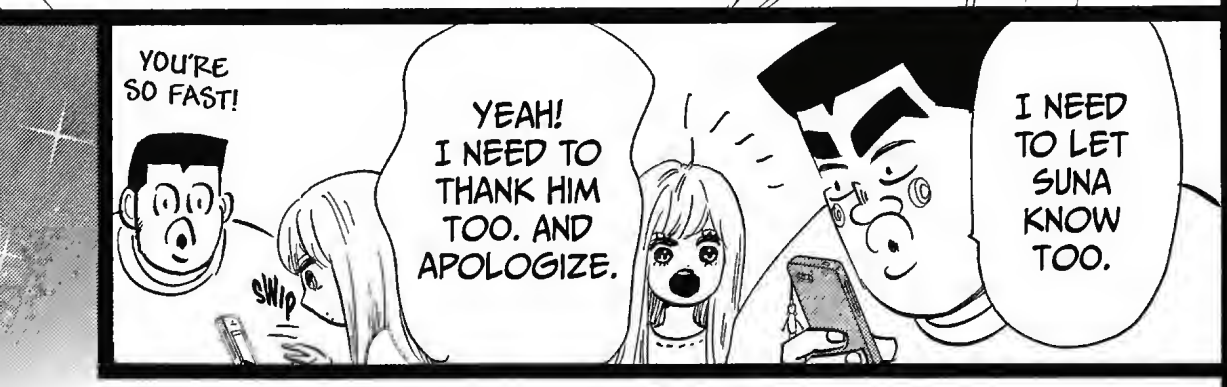

I THINK I CAN GET THROUGH IT WITH YOU.
YEAH...
MY DAD...
...REALLY IS A GOOD FATHER...
YEAH.
WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I GOT LOST A LOT...
...BUT HE NEVER GOT MAD AT ME.
OH YEAH ?
HE'D JUST SMILE AND SAY HE WAS GLAD I WAS OKAY.

WHAT ?!
SORRY.
IT'S ALL RIGHT. I'VE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIM.
I DON'T THINK I'M SUITED FOR IT.
SORRY.
I HAD NO IDEA YOU COULD BE SO SNEAKY!
I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE!
YOU REALLY HAVE!
SO THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
HE ASKED ME TO COME WITH YOU.

I'M GOING TO CALL HIM.
YEAH, THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.
...
RRRING
RRRING

...
HI, DAD.
IT'S RINKO.
HELLO ?
I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY TOO.
I'M REALLY SORRY.
NO, I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE SORRY.
NO, I AM.
NO, NO. I'M SORRY.
I'LL COME HOME TOMOR-ROW.

I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU. BE SAFE.



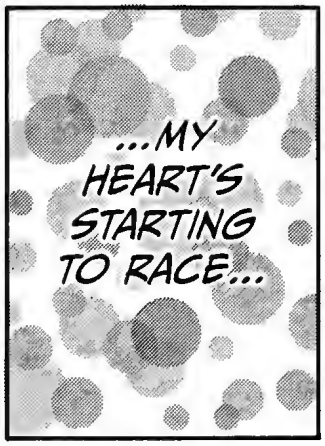
SHA... SHA...

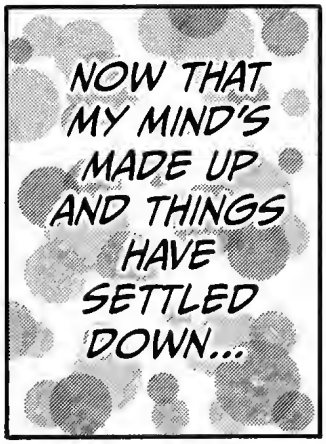
SPLSH...

SPLSH...
THE MOON SURE IS PRETTY.
BUT IT LOOKS EXTRA BEAUTIFUL NOW.
I BET IT WAS PRETTY YESTERDAY TOO.
YEAH.
YEAH.
SHA...
TAKEO...
I WANT TO HOLD HANDS WHILE WE SLEEP.

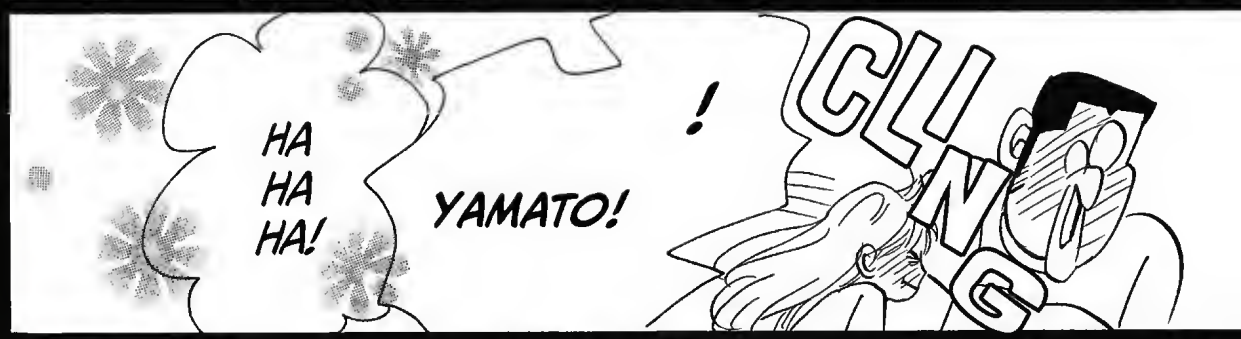
I'D LIKE TO COME BACK SOMETIME.

I'M GONNA WORK HARD TO GET INTO COLLEGE!





COULD YOU LIE A LITTLE BIT FARTHER AWAY?
Y-YAMATO...
SORRY, BUT... UH...


HA HA HA!
YAMATO!
!
CLING

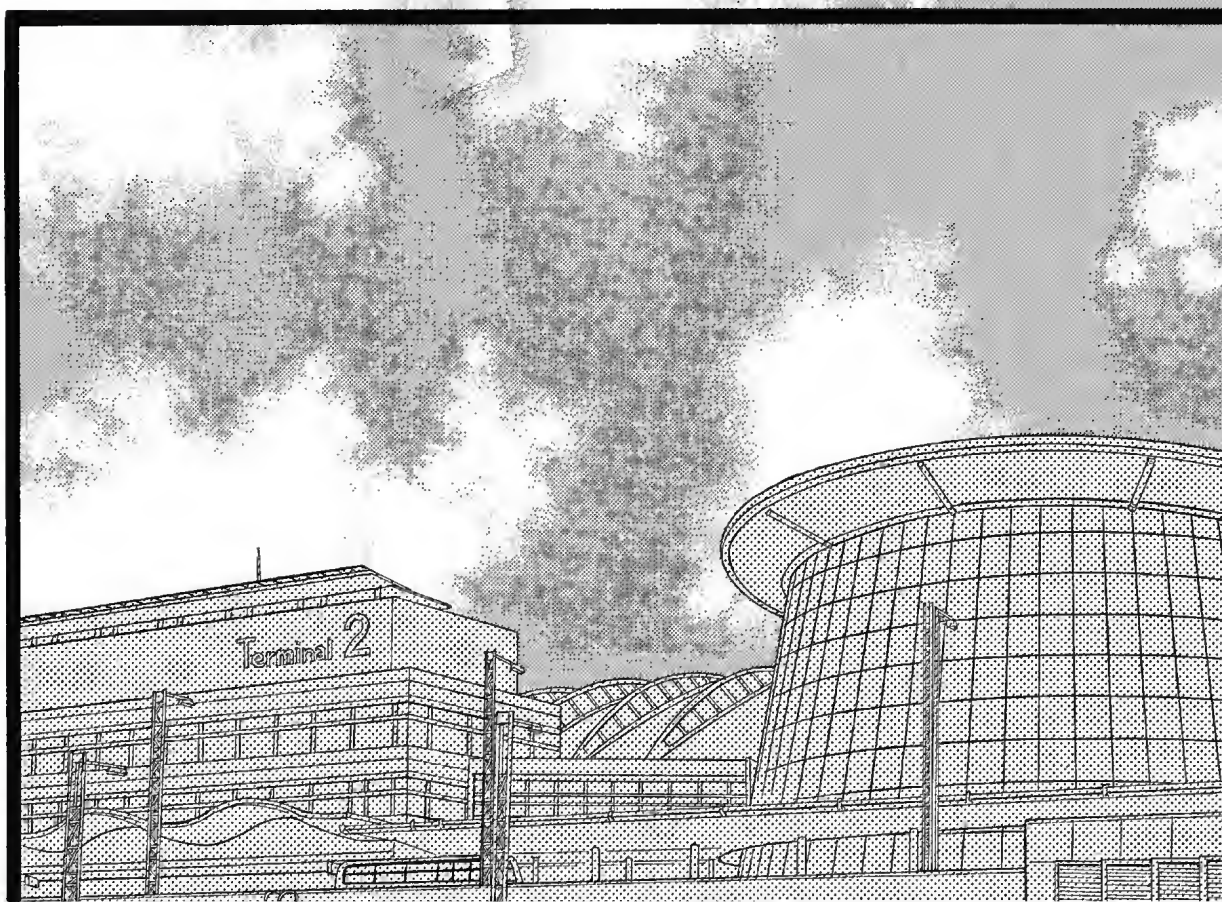
IT'S...
...ALL FINE BY ME.

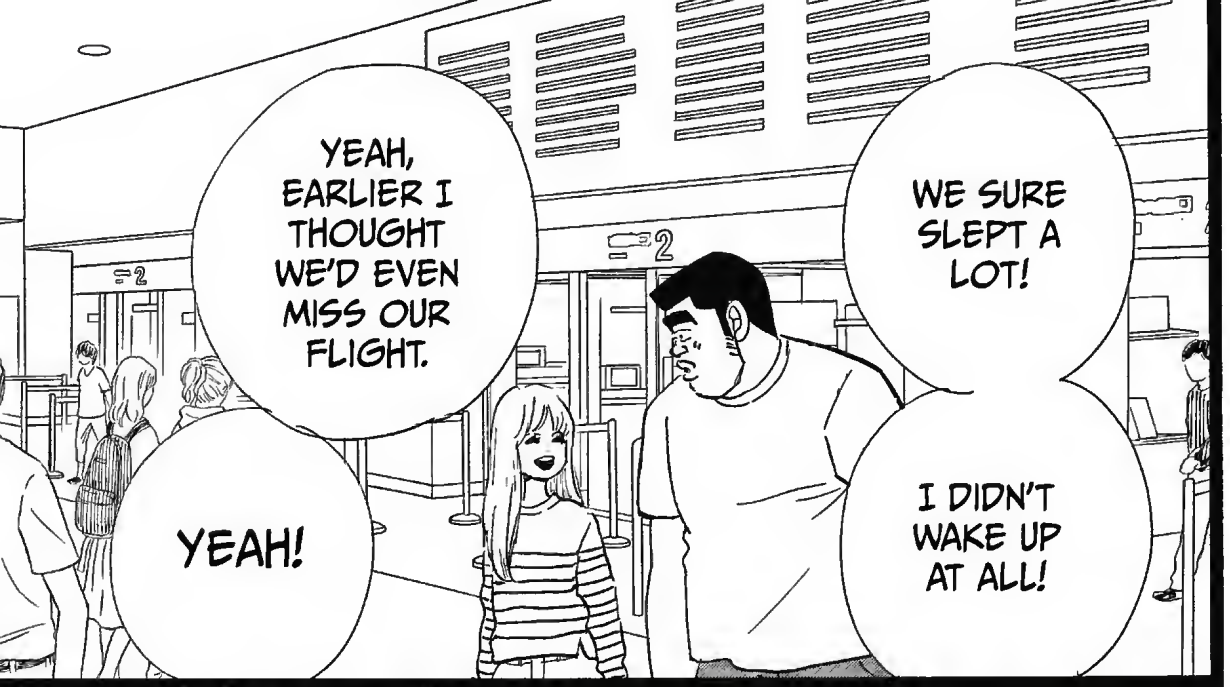
NO!
I SAID I'D BRING YOU HOME SAFELY!
I MADE A PROMISE TO YOUR FATHER!
HA HA! I'M TOTALLY SAFE!

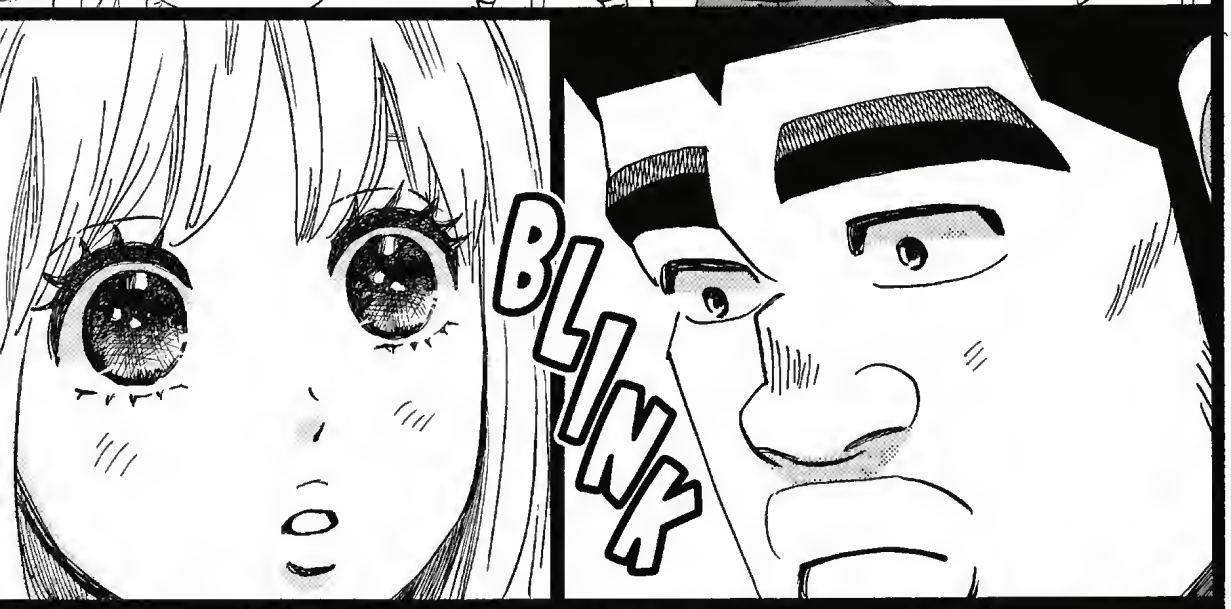
NO!
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I DON'T THINK I COULD LOOK YOUR FATHER IN THE EYE.
HEE HEE! I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO, EITHER!

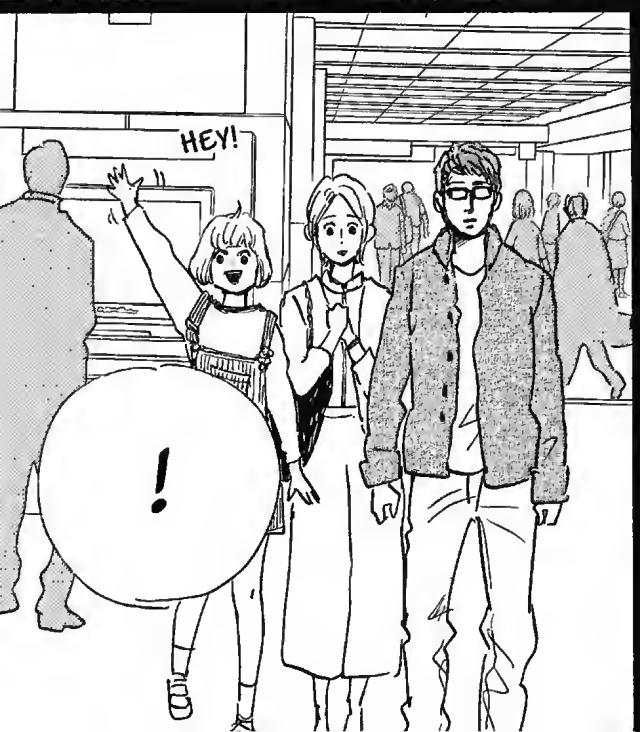
I LOVE HER.

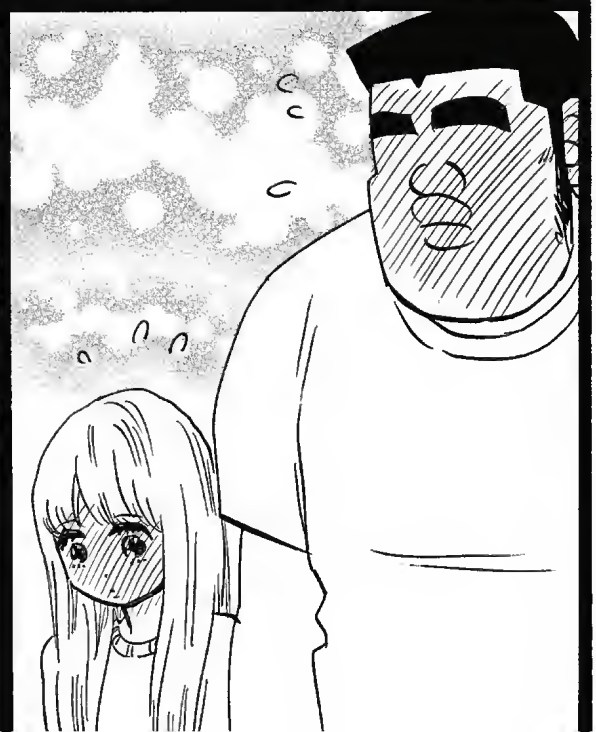
VWOOOM


Terminal 2


YEAH, EARLIER I THOUGHT WE'D EVEN MISS OUR FLIGHT.
WE SURE SLEPT A LOT!
YEAH!
I DIDN'T WAKE UP AT ALL!


BLINK


HEY!
!



DAD...!
I'M SORRY FOR WORRYING YOU! AND FOR BEING SELFISH!
IT'S OKAY.
RINKO ...
LET'S ALL GO TO SPAIN TOGETHER.
I'M ALL RIGHT NOW.
I WAS SO WORRIED!
BUT I'M JEALOUS YOU GOT TO GO TO OKINA-WA!

THANK YOU FOR TALKING TO HER AND GETTING HER TO COME BACK.
NO, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.
PLEASE KEEP LOOKING OUT FOR RINKO.
I WILL.

CHAK
HEY.
IS EVERY-THING ALL RIGHT?
YOU'RE BACK.
GOOD.
YEAH, IT IS.

EVERY-
THING...

...IS
ALL
RIGHT
NOW.

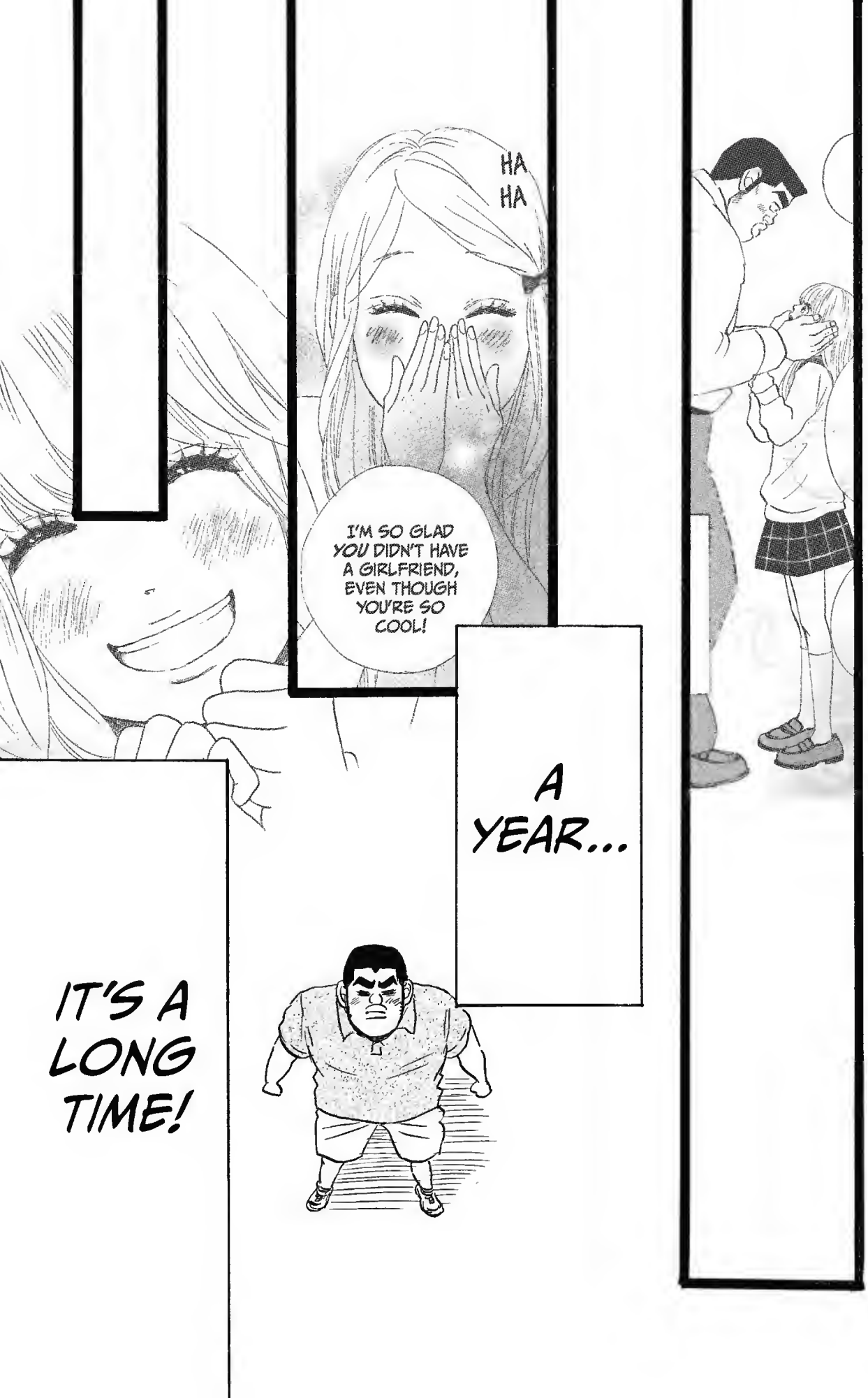
HANG IN THERE IN SPAIN.
THIS IS FROM US.
WE MADE IT.
WHAT ?
See you later!
You can handle this long-distance relationship!
From Mao
We'll always be friends!
Text us if u're feeling lonely!
Ayu
happy
smile
NNNH ...
THANK YOU!
DON'T CRY.
WE'RE GOING ON AHEAD!
DON'T CHEAT ON ME.
SAME TO YOU!
HA HA HA!
IT SHOULD BE THE OTHER WAY ROUND.

OKAY.
I'VE GOT TO GET GOING.
SORRY, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING FOR YOU...
HA HA! IT'S FINE. THANKS FOR COMING TO SEE ME OFF.
HERE.
THIS LETTER'S FOR YOU.
READ IT LATER, OKAY?

出発(南口)
Departures (South Entrance)
...REALLY GOING...
SHE'S...

出発(南口)
Departures (South Entrance)
4

I love you.
KRINKLE


HA HA
I'M SO GLAD YOU DIDN'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SO COOL!
A YEAR...
IT'S A LONG TIME!

YOU'VE GOT TO WORK YOUR BUTT OFF.

YOU WANT TO GO TO THE SAME COLLEGE AS YAMATO IN A YEAR, RIGHT?

YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE SAD.

THAT'S THE SPIRIT.

YOU'RE RIGHT! I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE SAD.

LOOKS LIKE...

...I'M GOING TO BE LONELY...

...FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

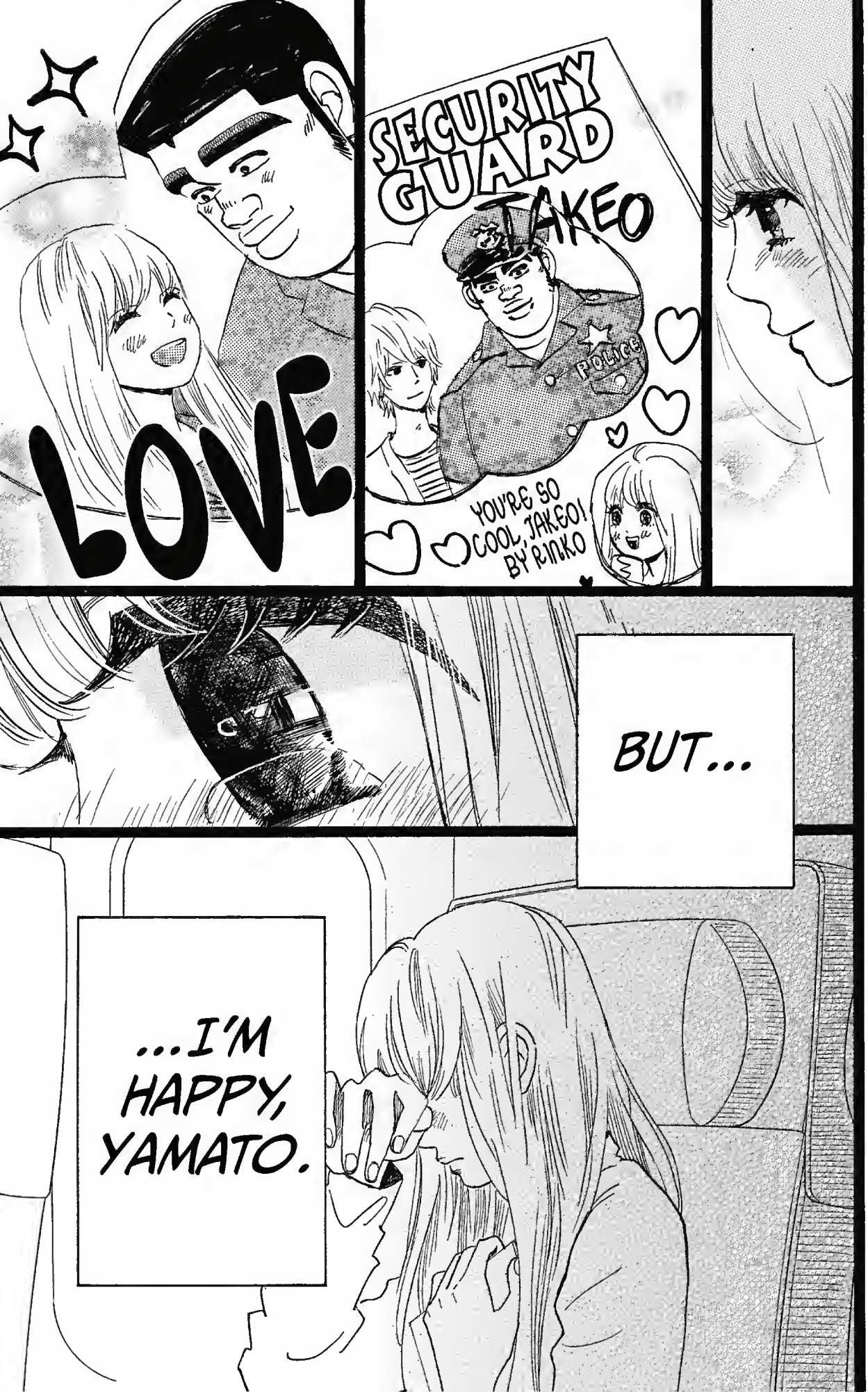
KOIZUMI GIRLS' ACADEMY FESTIVAL POLICE CAFE

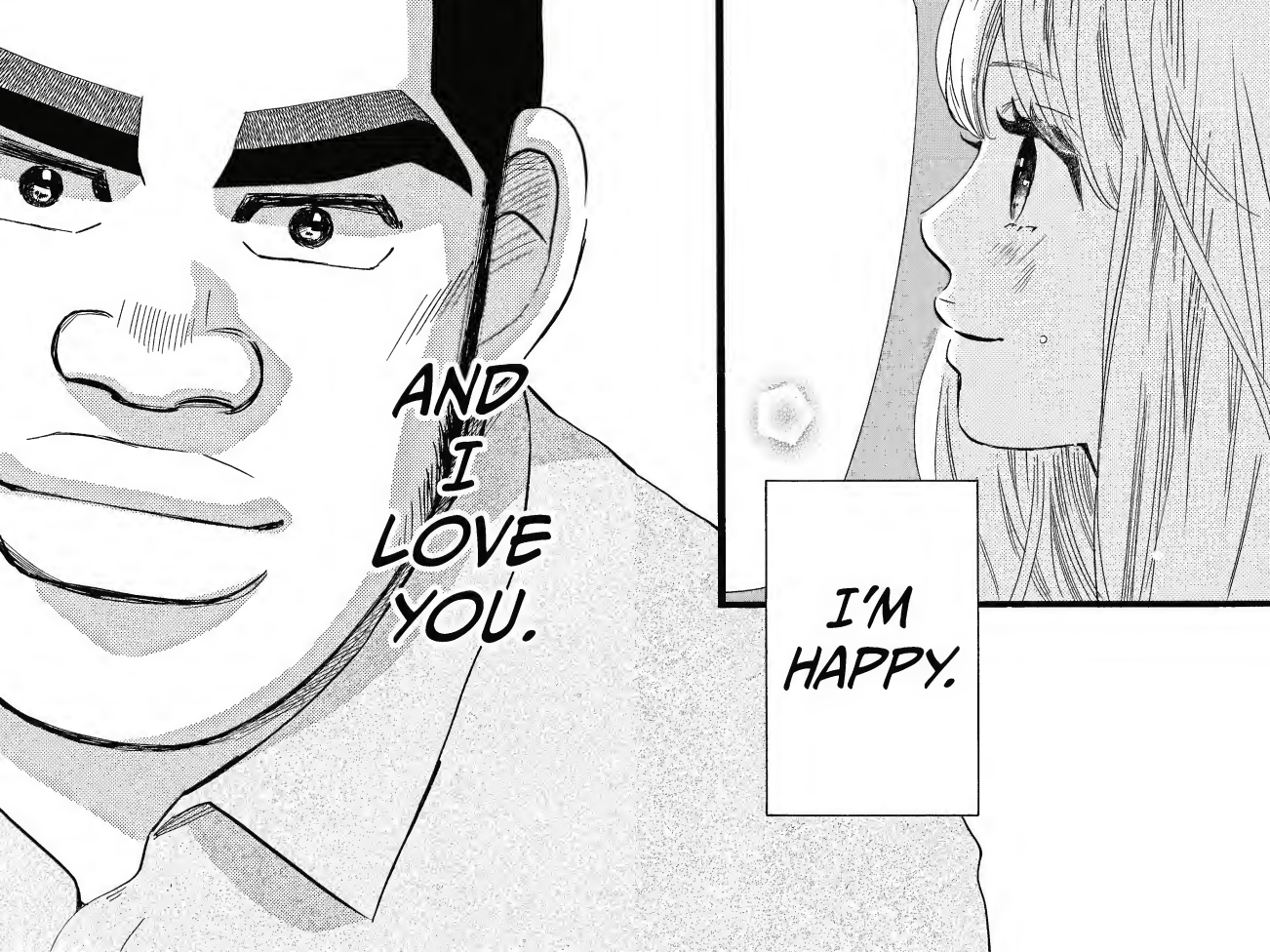
A huge success!

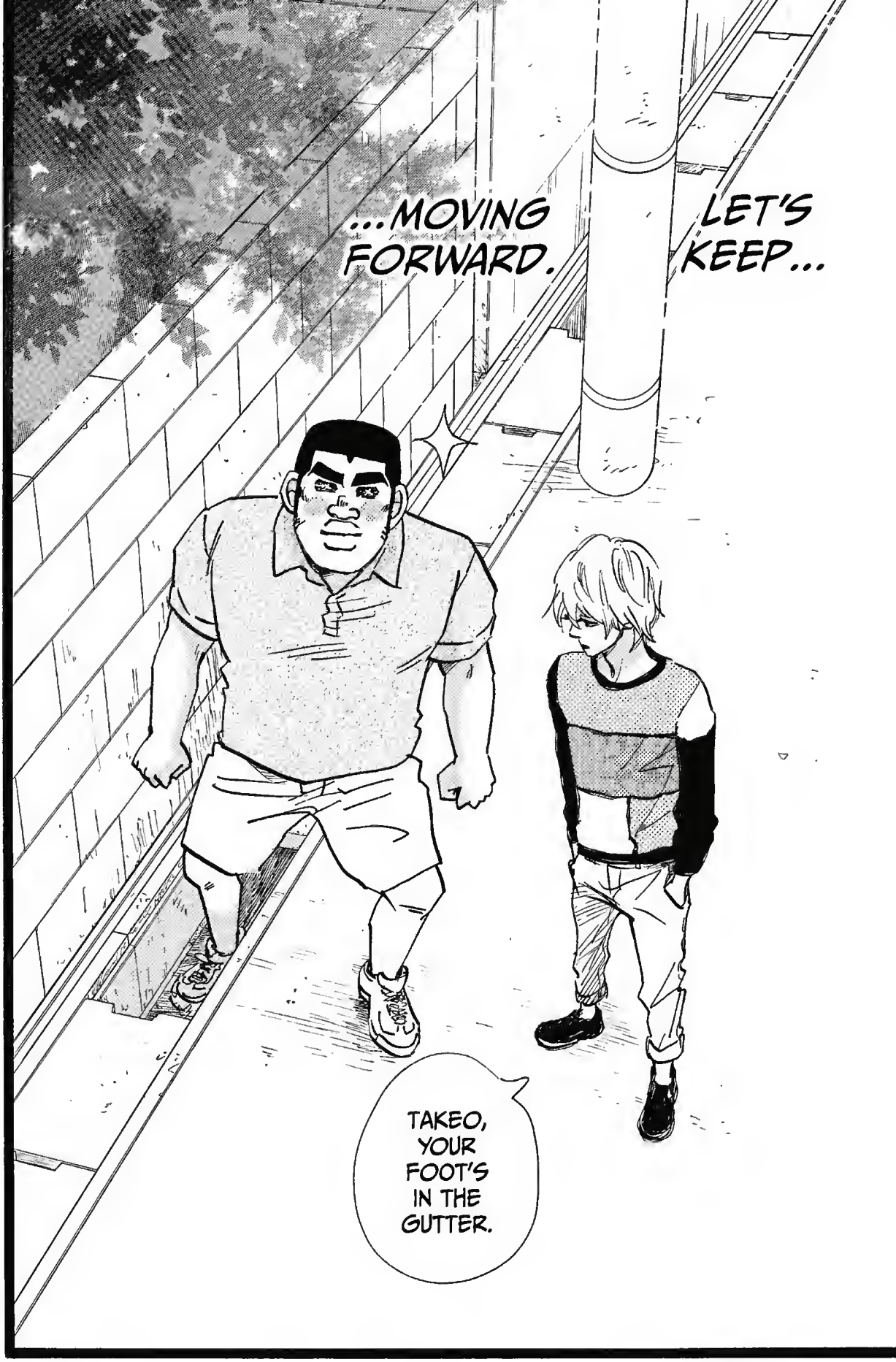
Best friends

Welcome

Pinko Patisserie


LOVE
SECURITY GUARD TAKEO
POLICE
YOU'RE SO COOL, TAKEO! BY RINKO
BUT...
...I'M HAPPY, YAMATO.


AND I LOVE YOU.
I'M HAPPY.


...MOVING FORWARD.
LET'S KEEP...
TAKEO, YOUR FOOT'S IN THE GUTTER.

HOW ARE YOU, YAMATO?

IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE YOU WENT TO SPAIN.

I'M...

...PICKING VEGETABLES IN THE HIGHLANDS.

THEY'RE ALL REALLY FRESH.

DO YOU LIKE VEGETABLES, YAMATO?

TOMATOES...

LETTUCE...

HEY, TAKEO.

DO YOU HAVE A PASSPORT?

A WEEK AGO...

...AFTER I SAW YOU OFF...

...MOVING FORWARD.

LET'S KEEP...

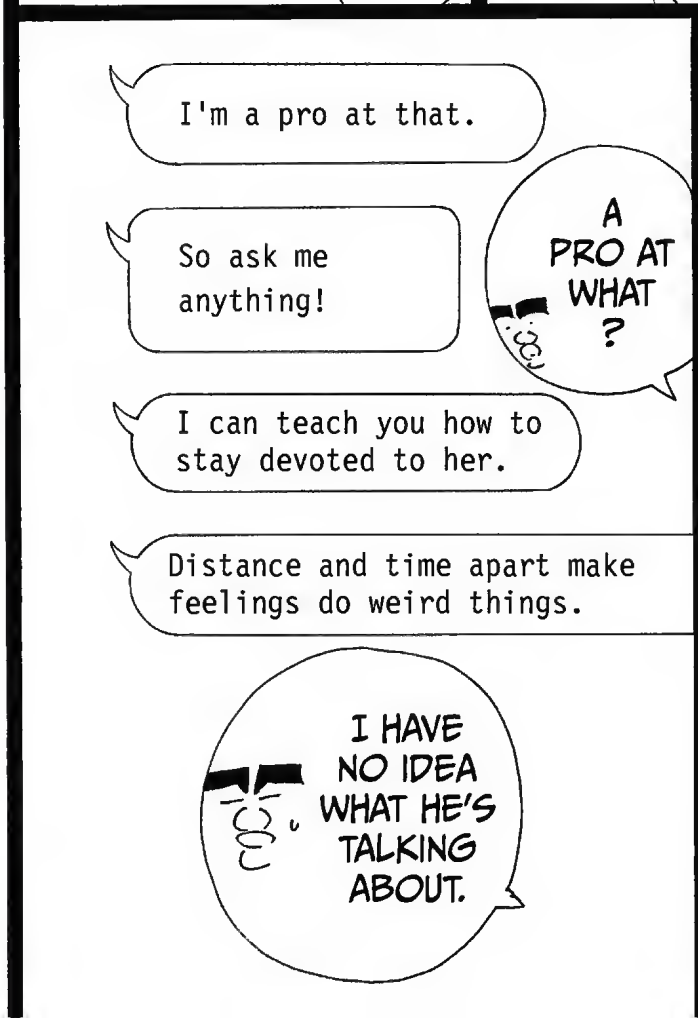
TAKEO, YOUR FOOT'S IN THE GUTTER.

ID PHOTOS
FLASH
ID PHOTOS
I...
...GOT MY PASSPORT.
A PASS-PORT !!
JAPAN PASSPORT
SO NOW I CAN VISIT YOU IF ANY-THING HAPPENS.
YEAH.
HOW'RE YOU GONNA SEE HER?
WOW! THAT'S PRETTY FAR!
TAKEO!
DID YAMATO REALLY GO TO SPAIN?!
SHUEI HIGH SCHOO

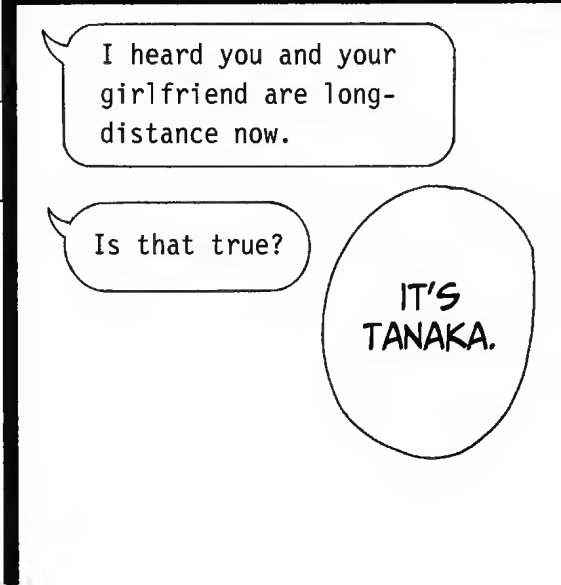
WHEN YOU GET LONELY, REMEMBER WE'RE ALL HERE FOR YOU!
LISTEN, TAKEO.
HEY!
I JUST SAW HER YESTERDAY, AND I ALREADY WANNA SEE HER AGAIN.
I DON'T THINK I COULD STAND BEING AWAY FROM NANAKO FOR A YEAR.
WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN TO CHEER YOU UP!
THANKS.
I HEARD...
...YAMATO MOVED TO SPAIN.
YEAH.
A LONG-DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP, HUH?
COACH!

THANKS.
NO PROB-LEM!

BUT YOU TWO WILL GET THROUGH THIS JUST FINE! I KNOW YOU WILL!


I'm a pro at that.
So ask me anything!
A PRO AT WHAT?
I can teach you how to stay devoted to her.
Distance and time apart make feelings do weird things.
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT.

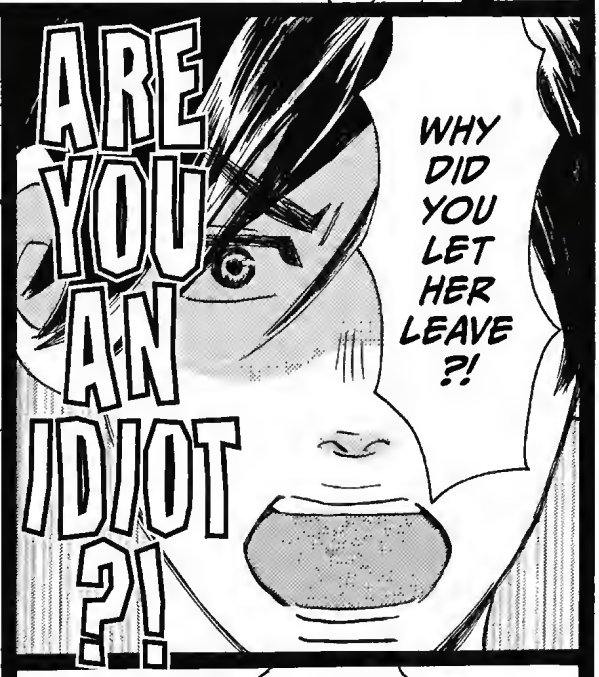
DING!


I heard you and your girlfriend are long-distance now.
Is that true?
IT'S TANAKA.

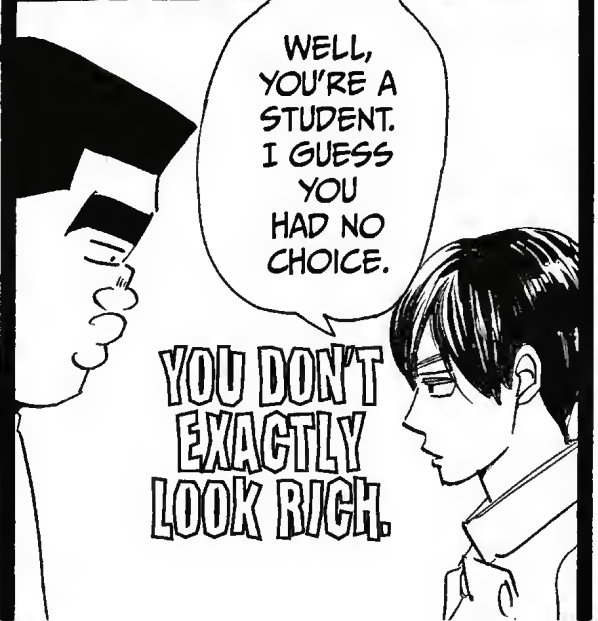
SPAIN ?!
erises

But you guys should be okay.
You're pretty intense!
Anyway, just leave it to me.
?
Thanks.

SHAME-LESS ...
SO WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
I WANTED TO BUY SOME SWEETS.
THIS IS THE BEST PLACE I KNOW TO GET THEM.


ARE YOU AN IDIOT ?!
WHY DID YOU LET HER LEAVE ?!

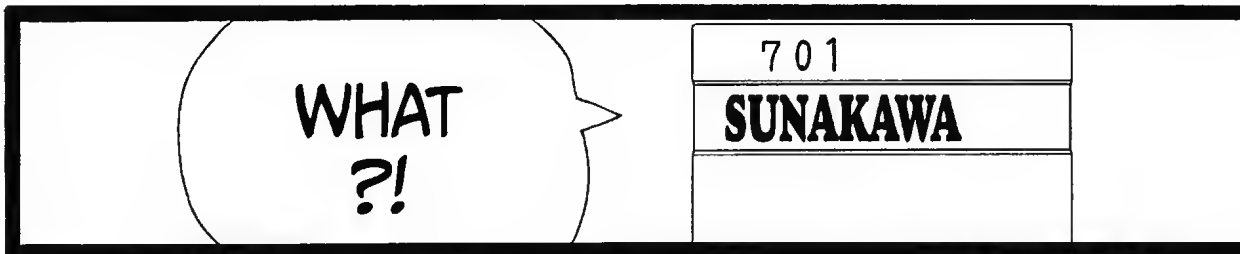
THIS IS MY NEWEST CREATION.
OH, I SEE.
NATU-RALLY !
I'LL TAKE THREE!

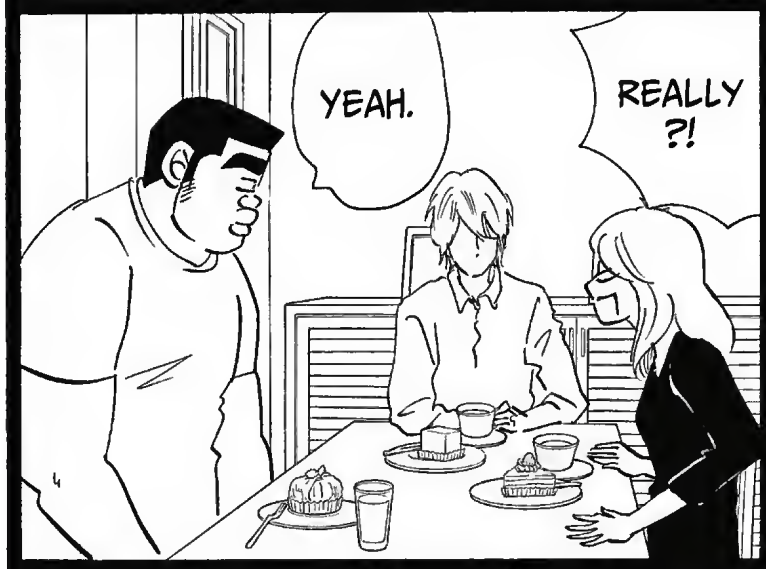

WELL, YOU'RE A STUDENT. I GUESS YOU HAD NO CHOICE.
YOU DON'T EXACTLY LOOK RICH.

YEAH.

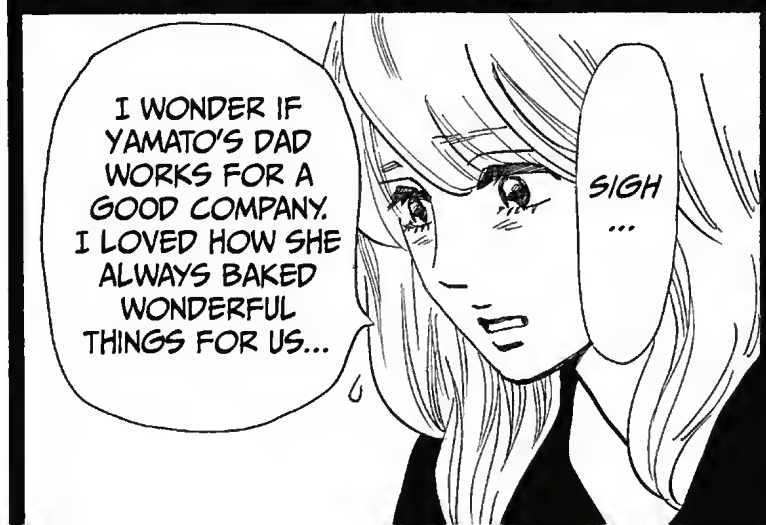
HANG IN THERE.

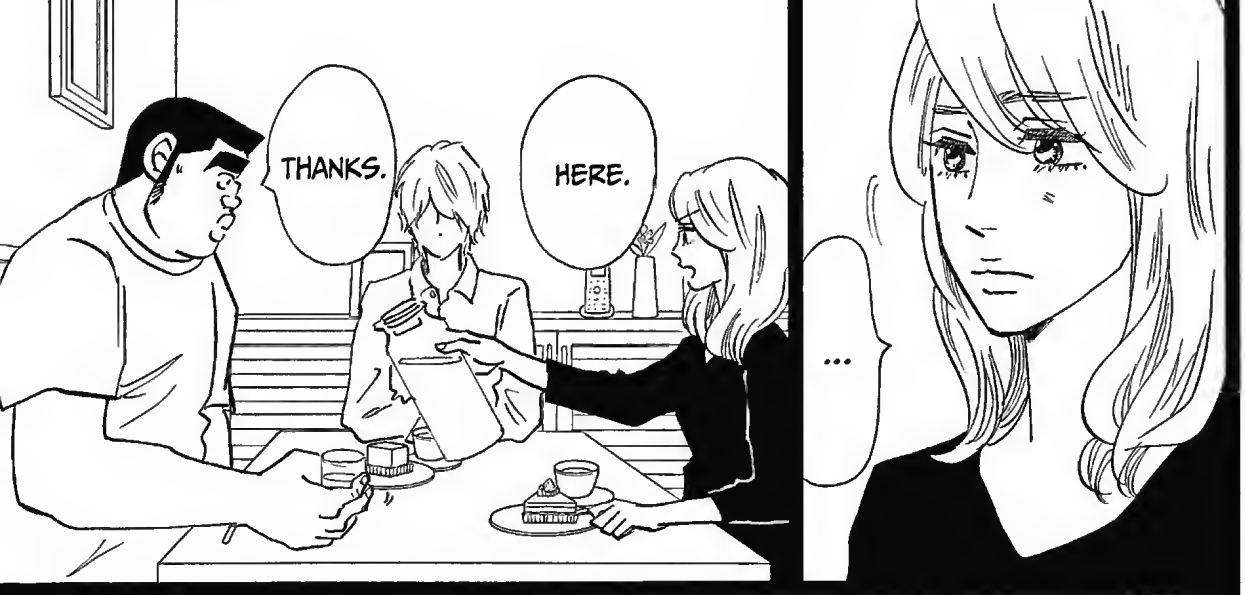
THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS.


WHAT ?!
701
SUNAKAWA


YEAH.
REALLY ?!

SPAIN ?!


I WONDER IF YAMATO'S DAD WORKS FOR A GOOD COMPANY. I LOVED HOW SHE ALWAYS BAKED WONDERFUL THINGS FOR US...
SIGH ...


THANKS.
HERE.
...

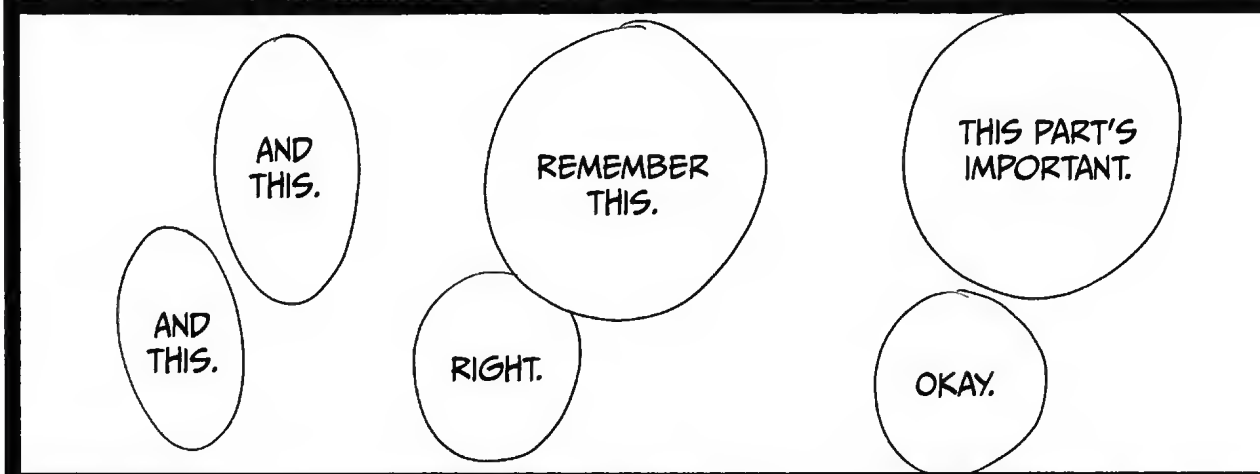
OKAY.
DRINK UP.

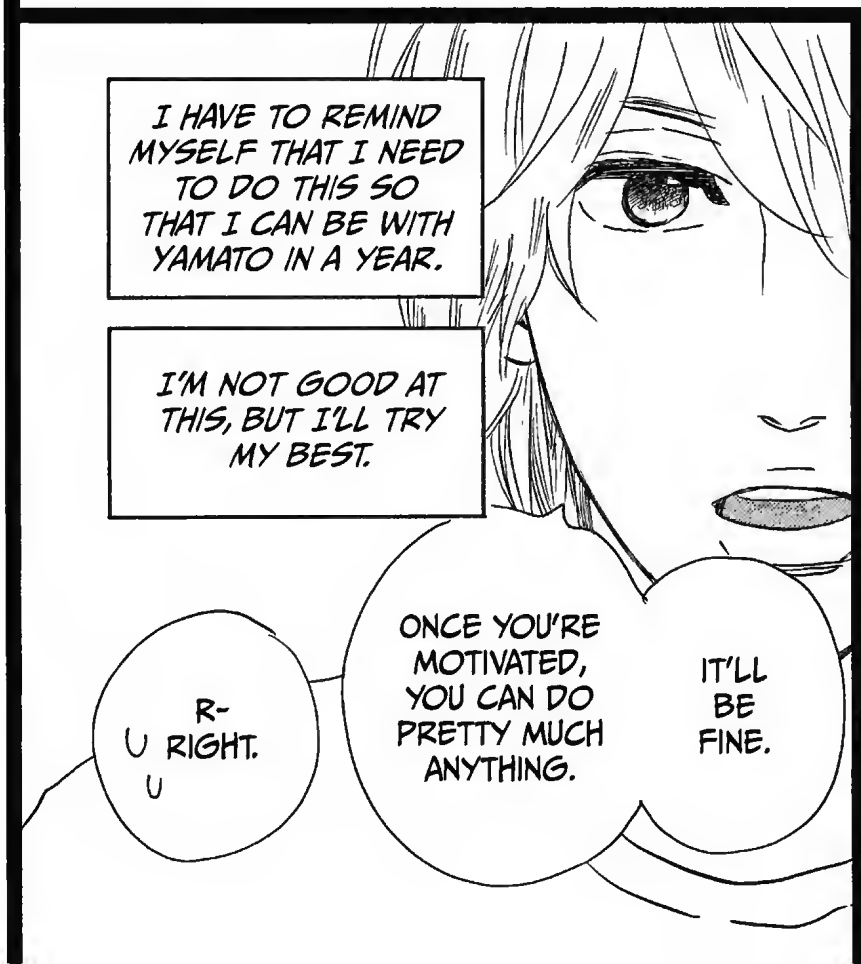
THESE ARE FOR YOU.
I REALLY ENJOYED THEM.
TAKEO!

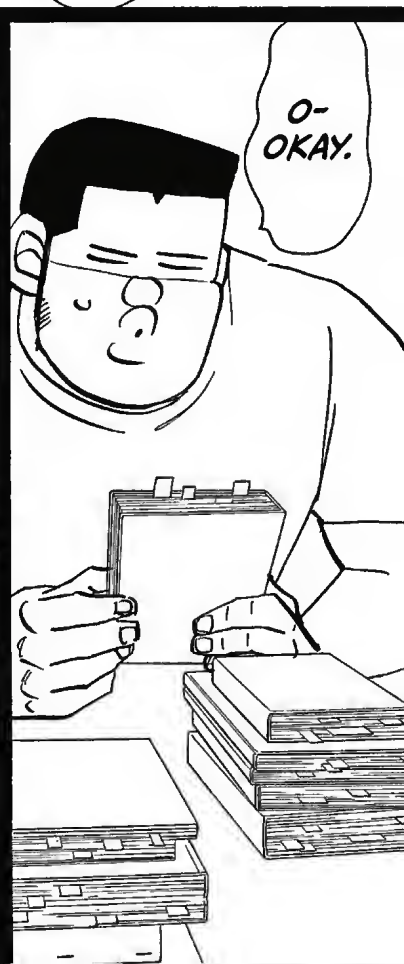
SEE YOU LATER!
OH... HI, SUNA-KAWA.
DVD A Powerful Romance
OH... THANKS.
A Lover's Bond
A Lover's Bond
Pure Love, Part 1
Pure Love, Part
200% HEARTWARM HAPPY EN
KRINKLE
I think what you and Yamato have is the real thing. I can't imagine your feelings will change even if you're away from each other.
HM?
A NOTE ?
STAR-CROSSED
HEART TO HEART
NOTHING HAS CHANGED...

...SINCE YAMATO LEFT.
MY LIFE'S THE SAME AS ALWAYS...
...EXCEPT SHE'S NOT HERE.
SHUNK
WHOA!
PROMISES ARE GREAT, BUT THEY'RE NO USE IF YOU DON'T PASS THE EXAM.
YOU WANT TO GO TO THE SAME COLLEGE AS YAMATO, RIGHT?
WE SHOULD GET SOME STUDYING TIME IN.
THAT'S TRUE!

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!
LET'S GET CRACKING.
I...
...STARTED STUDYING FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS.


AND THIS.
AND THIS.
REMEMBER THIS.
RIGHT.
THIS PART'S IMPORTANT.
OKAY.


I HAVE TO REMIND MYSELF THAT I NEED TO DO THIS SO THAT I CAN BE WITH YAMATO IN A YEAR.
I'M NOT GOOD AT THIS, BUT I'LL TRY MY BEST.
R-RIGHT.
ONCE YOU'RE MOTIVATED, YOU CAN DO PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING.
IT'LL BE FINE.

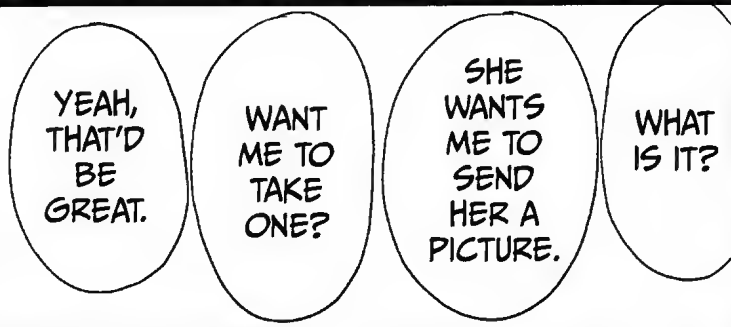

O-OKAY.

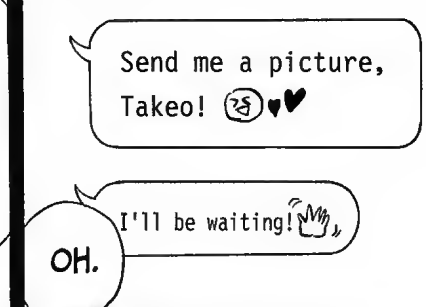
Takeo!
Hi! We finally got wi-fi!
YAOOY!
DING
DING
FWP
GO AHEAD.
IT'S YAMATO !!
Mind if I call you?
MIND IF SHE CALLS ME?!
I DON'T MIND.
It's about 11 A.M. right now.
OH ?
SHE SAYS IT'S ABOUT 11 A.M. RIGHT NOW!

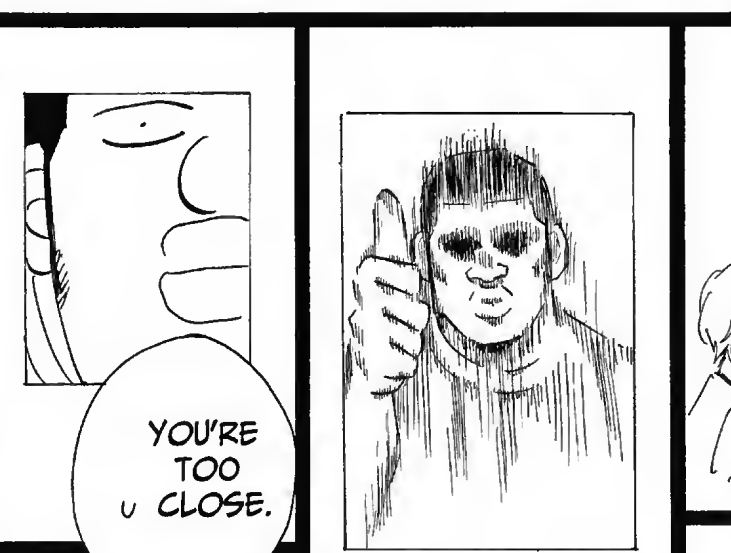
YEAH, IT'S ME.
TAKEO?
WOW, IT'S REALLY YOU! IT FEELS LIKE YOU'RE REALLY CLOSE BY!
YAMATO...
Yamato
Ignore
THAT'S GREAT.
I WANTED TO CALL YOU RIGHT AWAY.
WE FINALLY GOT WI-FI AT OUR HOUSE!
YEAH, I AM!
ARE YOU DOING OKAY?
I SEE.
OH, I ACTUALLY HAVE TO GO TO LUNCH.
I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN!
OKAY.
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE NEARBY. IT'S JUST LIKE WHEN I WAS STILL IN JAPAN...
YOU'RE RIGHT.

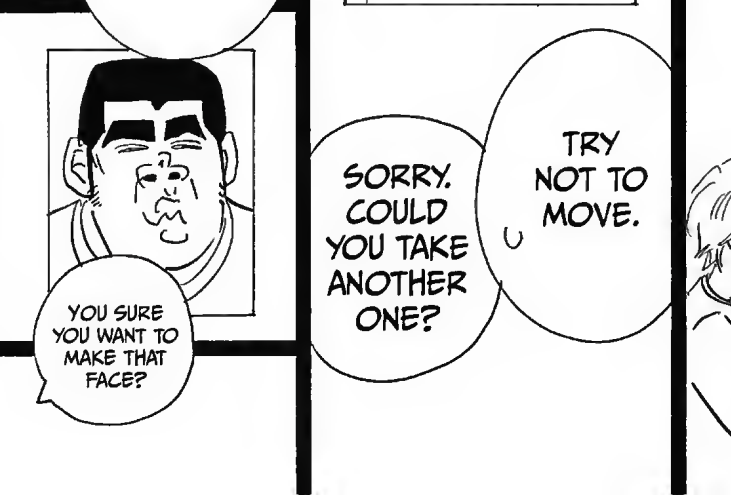
I LOVE YOU.
ME TOO.
I LOV—
TAKEO?
HMM?
TALK TO YOU LATER.
M-ME TOO.
NOW LET'S GET TO STUDY-ING!
D-DON'T WORRY. WHATEVER, IT'S FINE.
SORRY, I WASN'T THINKING...
OH!

I HADN'T HEARD HER VOICE IN A WHILE.
...

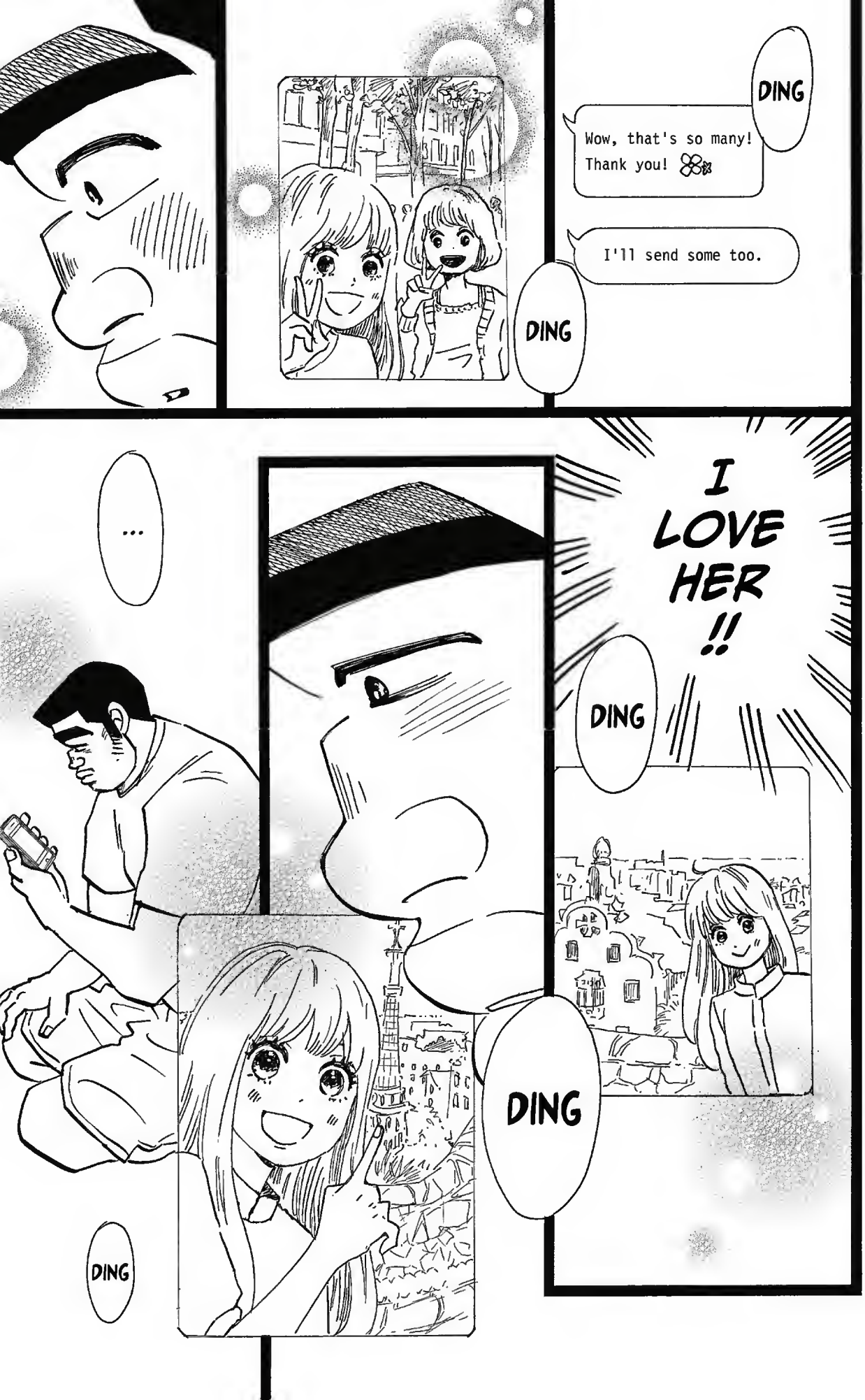

WHAT IS IT?
SHE WANTS ME TO SEND HER A PICTURE.
WANT ME TO TAKE ONE?
YEAH, THAT'D BE GREAT.


Send me a picture, Takeo!
OH.
I'll be waiting!


YOU'RE TOO CLOSE.
SORRY. COULD YOU TAKE ANOTHER ONE?
TRY NOT TO MOVE.


YOU SURE YOU WANT TO MAKE THAT FACE?

AHEM...
FLASH
SWIP!


DING
Wow, that's so many! Thank you!
I'll send some too.
DING
I LOVE HER !!
DING
...
DING
DING

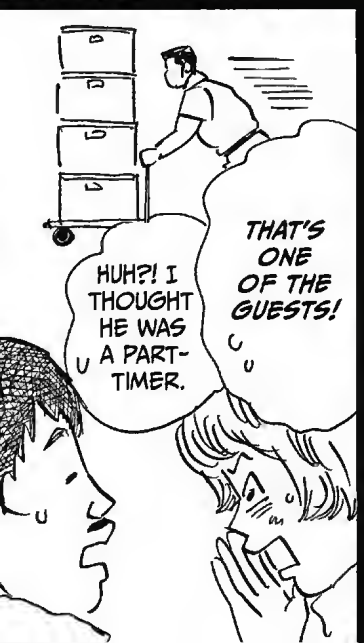
YEAH ...
STUDY.
...
STATIONERY
STATIONERY
HMM? MY NOTEBOOK'S ALMOST FULL.
LET'S BUY A NEW ONE THEN. I'LL GO WITH YOU.

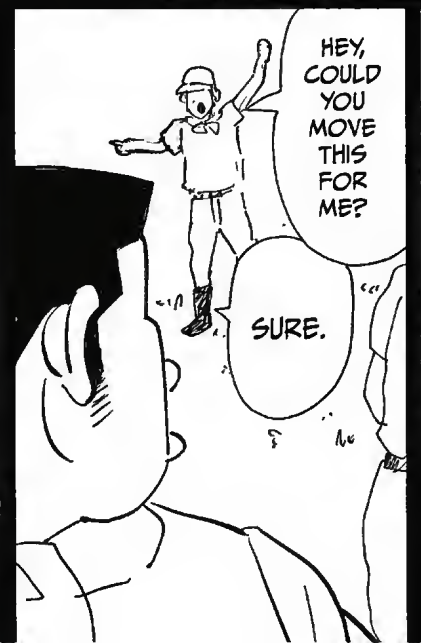
INTRODUCTORY SPANISH
BARCELONA
SEOUL
EASTERN EUROPE
NORTHERN EUROPE
AUSTRALIA
SPAIN
ENGLAND
ITALY
CHINESE COURSE
NEW YORK
EVERY DAY
FRENCH
WE'RE HOLDING A DRAWING RIGHT NOW! WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENTER?
OW.
THUNK
Campus
I FOUND A NOTE-BOOK.

DING DING
YOU'VE WON SECOND PRIZE!
IT'S A TWO-DAY, ONE-NIGHT HIGHLAND VEGETABLE-PICKING TOUR!
WOW, THAT'S GREAT.
...
SOUNDS PRETTY NICE.
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME TO PICK VEGETABLES, TAKEO!
HUH?
O-OKAY.

AND THAT'S HOW...

...SUNA AND I WOUND UP HERE PICKING VEGETABLES.

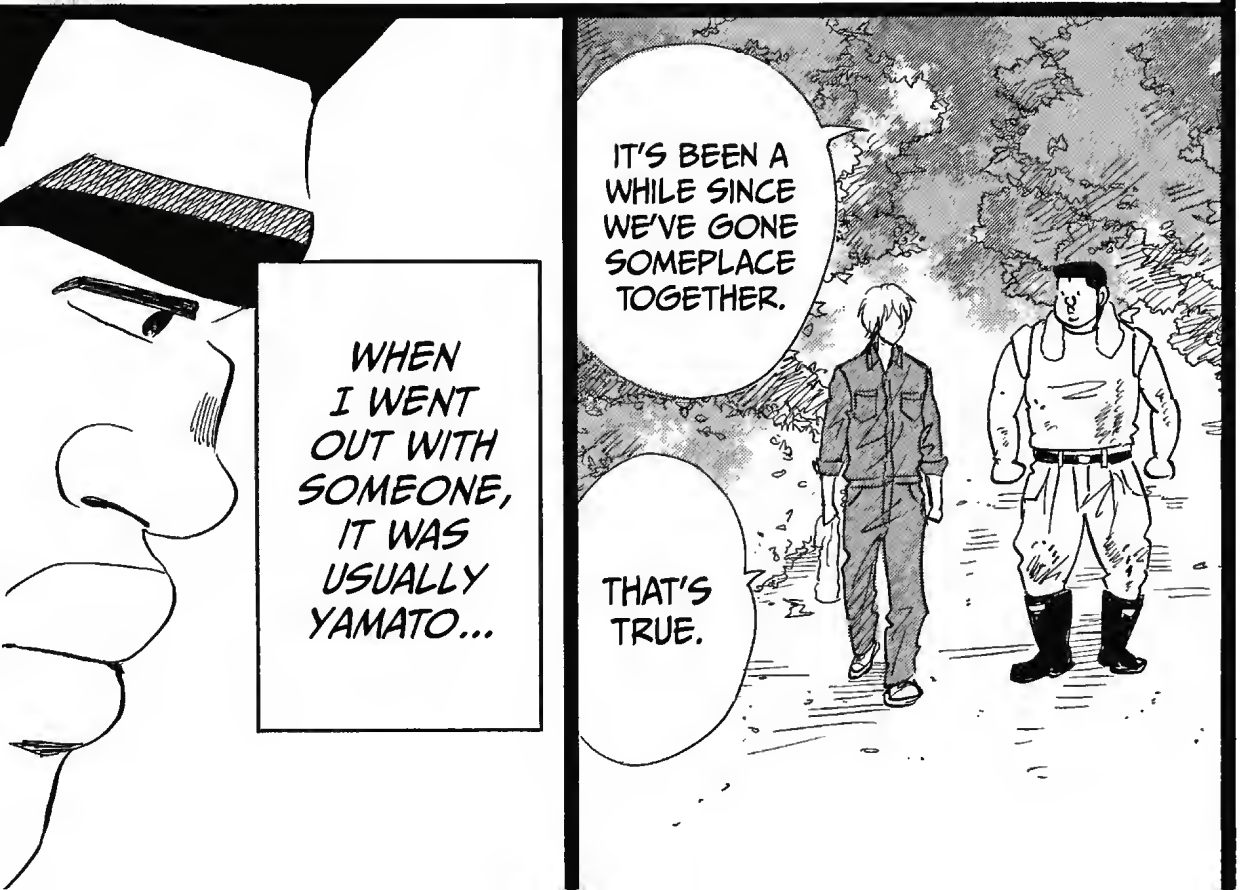


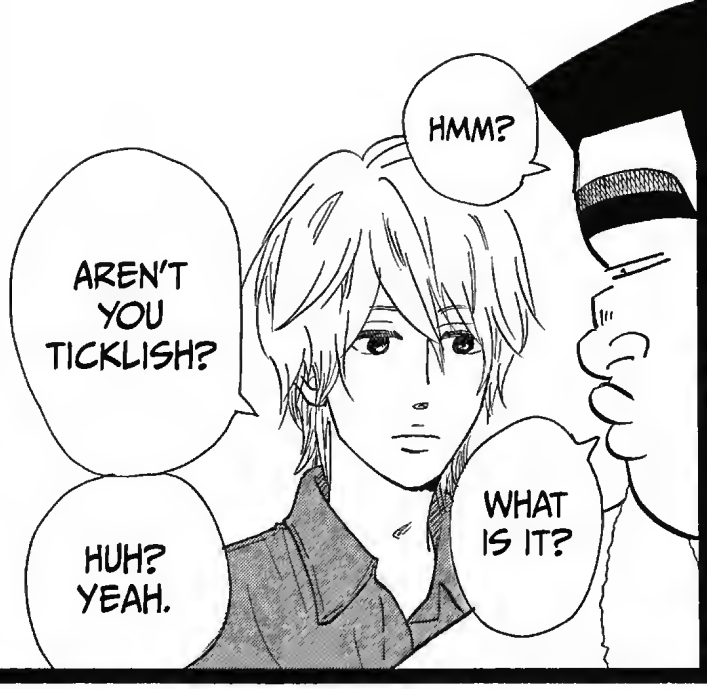


YEAH.
THE AIR SMELLS SO CLEAN!
ARE YOU HAVING FUN?
WE'RE GOING TO BARBECUE THE VEGETABLES YOU ALL HARVESTED!
...
IS IT GOOD ?
YEAH.

YOU TWO ARE FRIENDS?
YES, WE ARE.
THAT'S UNUSUAL.
LOTS OF FAMILIES COME UP HERE...
...BUT I DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN TWO MALE FRIENDS DOING THIS.
I SEE.

BUT I GUESS, THESE DAYS, BOYS EVEN GO TO DISNEYLAND TOGETHER!
YAMMER
YAMMER
SOME GUYS JUST PREFER SPENDING TIME WITH EACH OTHER.
I GUESS SO.
YAMMER
YAMMER


IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE GONE SOMEPLACE TOGETHER.
THAT'S TRUE.
WHEN I WENT OUT WITH SOMEONE, IT WAS USUALLY YAMATO...


HMM?
AREN'T YOU TICKLISH?
WHAT IS IT?
HUH? YEAH.

TICKLE
TICKLE

?

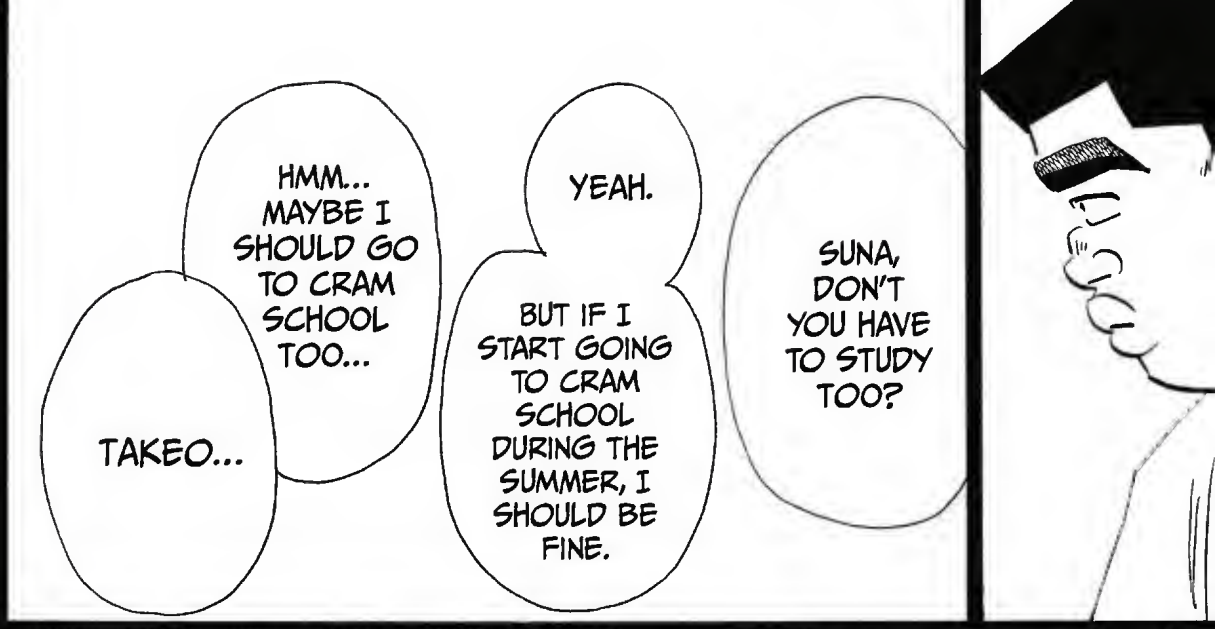
HMM...

WOW!
WHAT A PRETTY PLACE.
HOSTEL

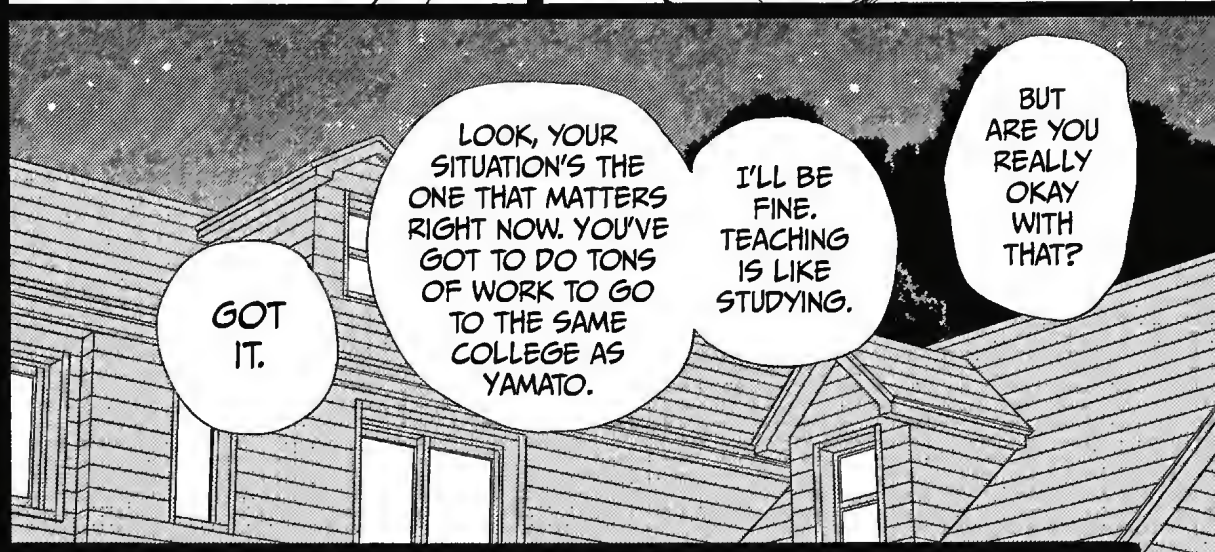
YOU'RE REALLY INTO SAUNAS, HUH?
THEN I'LL HIT THE SAUNA.
THANKS FOR BRINGING ME WITH YOU.
NO PROBLEM. I JUST HAPPENED TO WIN THE TRIP.
I'M GONNA TAKE A BATH.
I'M ALL DIRTY.
"SUNA!
"HEY, SUNA!"

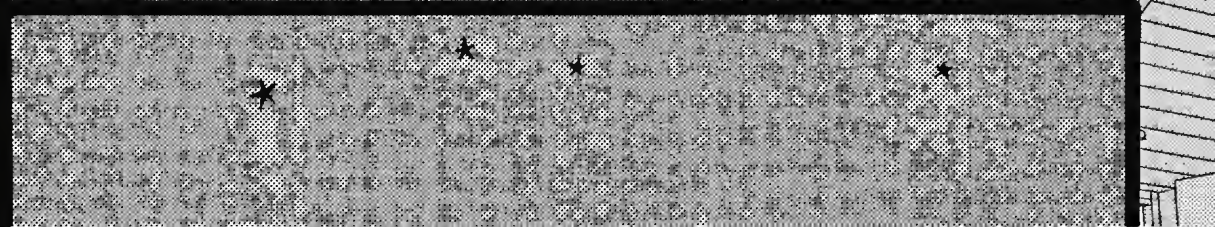
HA HA HA HA
HEH
SLAP!
...
I SEE. THAT'S AROUND WHEN YOU START GETTING HUNGRY TOO.
WATCHING THE SUN GO DOWN MADE ME FEEL UNEASY.
HOW COME?
...BEFORE WE MOVED HERE, I NEVER REALLY LIKED SUNSETS.
YOU CAN'T EAT IT.
WHAT?!
IT LOOKS SO TASTY...!
PFFT!
SUNA! SUNA!
LOOK AT THE SKY!
GETTING HIM TO RELAX AND LAUGH'S NOT GONNA BE EASY.
DING
OH! A LINE MESSAGE FROM YAMATO!
WHERE IN SPAIN IS SHE?
BARCELONA.
I SEE ...

YAMATO...
Takeo!
HUH ?
WE'RE NOT JUST HERE ON VACATION.
O-OKAY.
TH
UD
COME ON, LET'S STUDY.
IF YOU CAN'T WORK SOMETHING OUT, I'LL GIVE YOU A HINT.


HMM... MAYBE I SHOULD GO TO CRAM SCHOOL TOO...
TAKEO...
YEAH.
BUT IF I START GOING TO CRAM SCHOOL DURING THE SUMMER, I SHOULD BE FINE.
SUNA, DON'T YOU HAVE TO STUDY TOO?

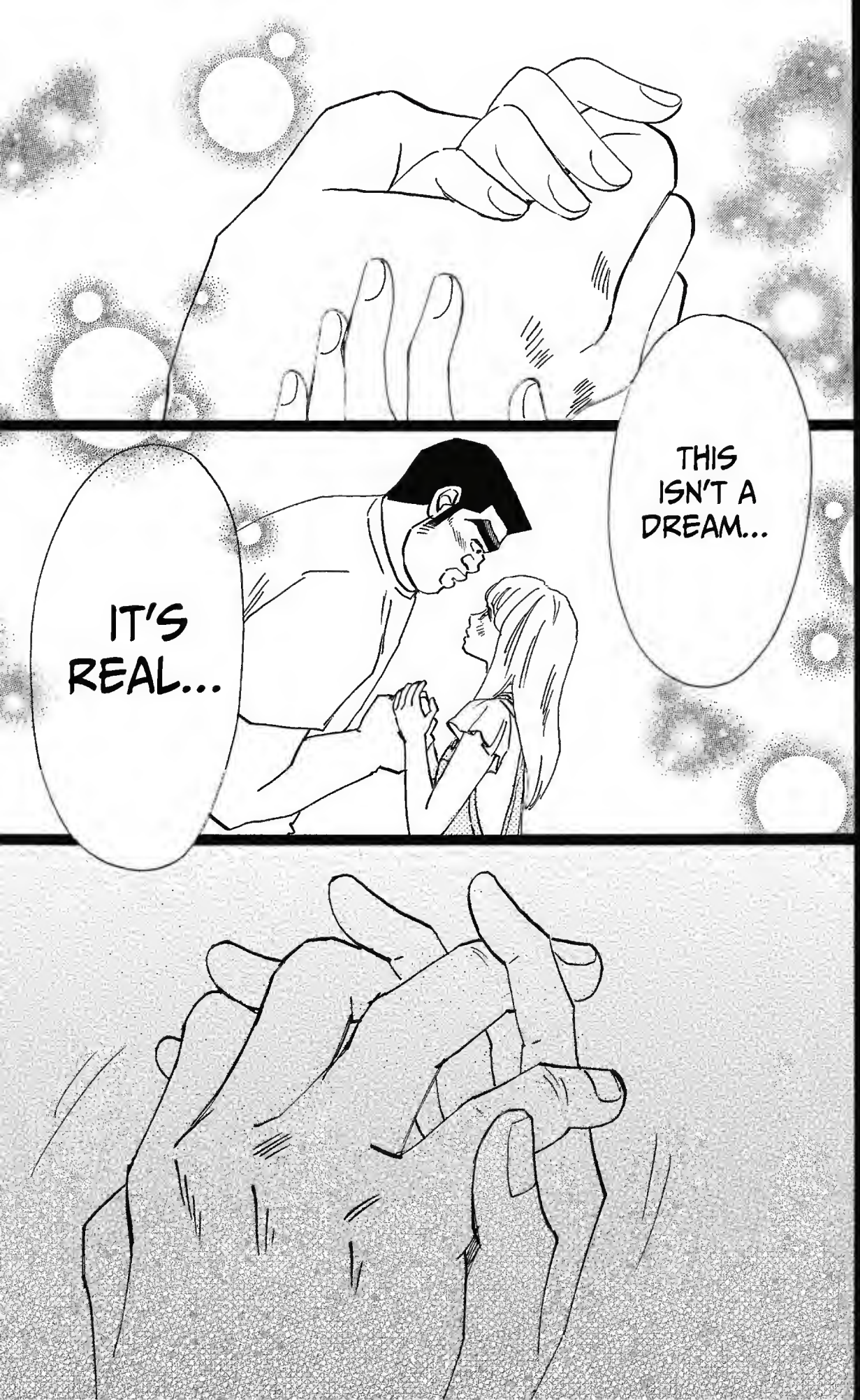
SHOCK
YOU NEED TO LEARN MORE BEFORE YOU'D BE UP FOR CRAM SCHOOL.
I'LL TEACH YOU.


GOT IT.
LOOK, YOUR SITUATION'S THE ONE THAT MATTERS RIGHT NOW. YOU'VE GOT TO DO TONS OF WORK TO GO TO THE SAME COLLEGE AS YAMATO.
I'LL BE FINE. TEACHING IS LIKE STUDYING.
BUT ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THAT?



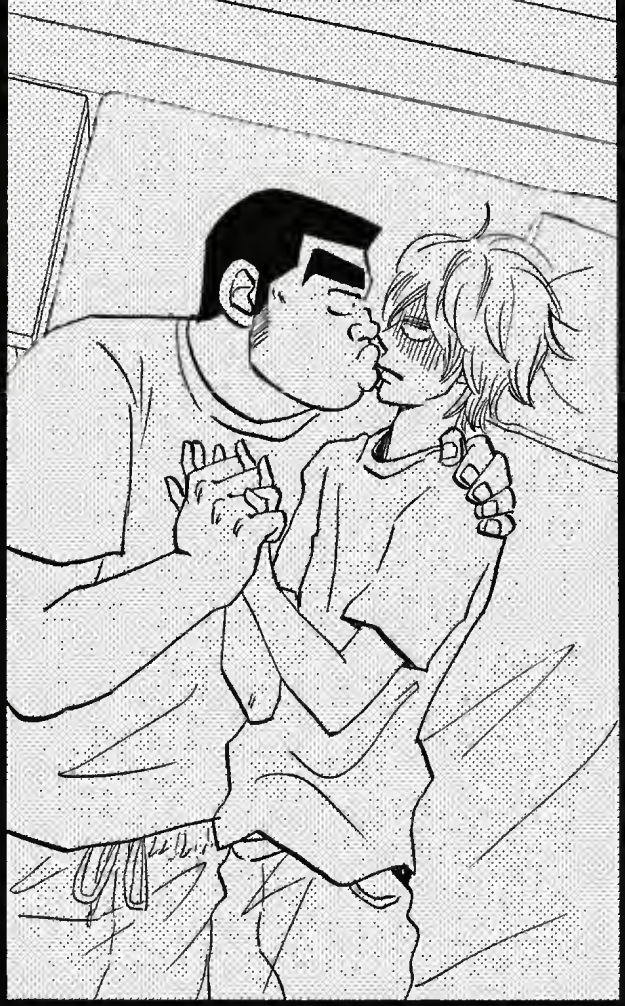
Z
Z
Z
Z
Z
...KEO...
TAKEO!
YAMATO !!

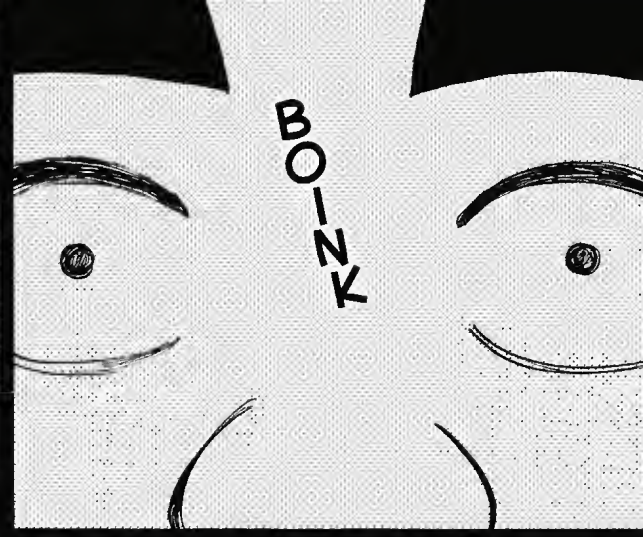
I CAME TO BARCELONA.
OH YEAH!
AREN'T YOU IN BARCELONA?
THAT'S WHERE WE ARE, SILLY!
TAKEO, I WANTED TO SEE YOU SO BADLY...!
ME TOO...

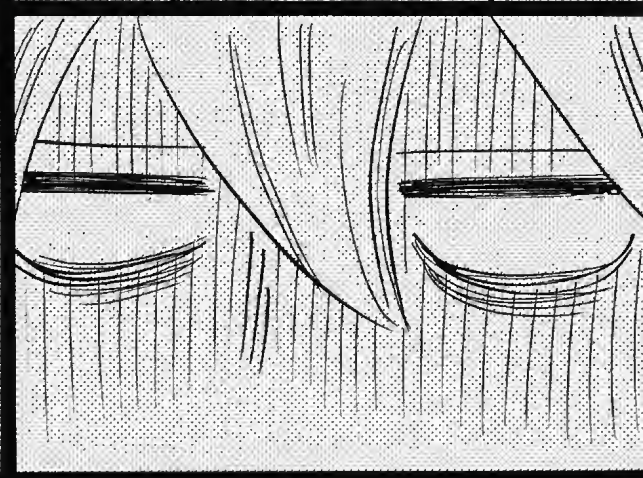

THIS ISN'T A DREAM...
IT'S REAL...

YA-
MATO
...

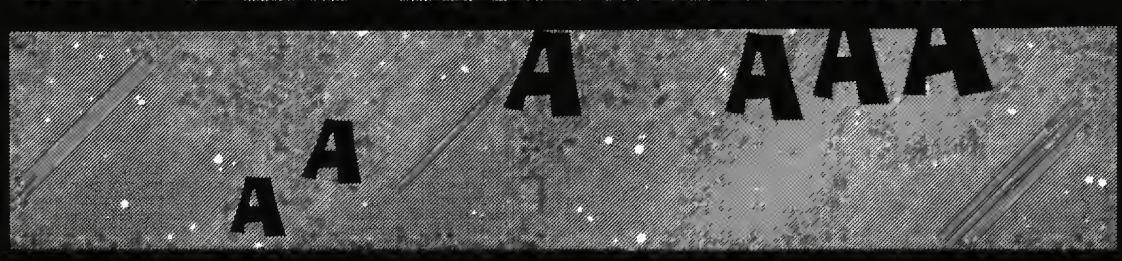
TAKEO!
CLUTCH
TAKEO...
AAAGH!!
CLUTCH
TAKEO!
TAKEO!!
WAKE UP!

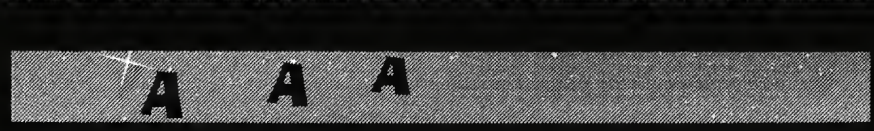



BOINK



AAAA
AA
A
HOSTEL

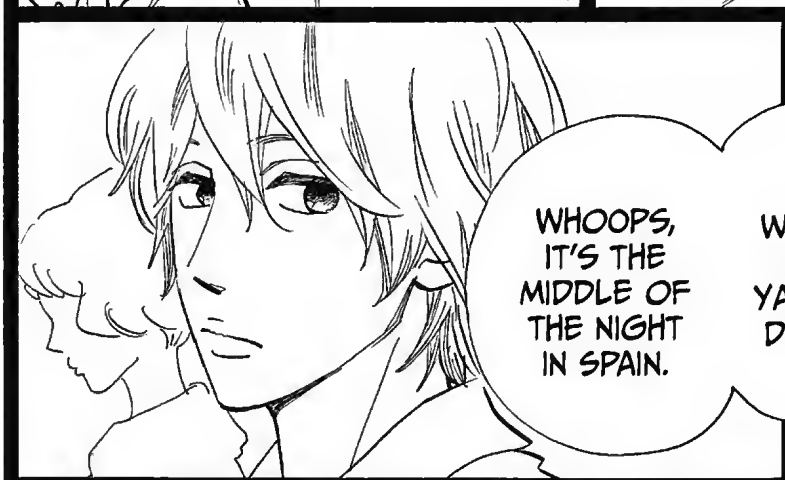

A
AAA
A
A


A A A

CHIRP
CHIRP
THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR TOUR!
HERE ARE SOME VEGE-TABLES TO TAKE HOME WITH YOU!
...
KA-SHUNK
KA-SHUNK

KA-SHUNK
KA-SHUNK

KA-SHUNK
SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT. I WAS HALF-ASLEEP.
IT'S OKAY.
KA-SHUNK


WHOOPS, IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT IN SPAIN.

I WONDER WHAT YAMATO'S DOING—

YEAH.

I'VE NEVER HAD A LONG-DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP, SO I'M JUST ASSUMING, BUT...
...YOU MUST WANT TO SEE HER PRETTY BADLY.

...I'VE STILL GOT YOU HERE.
BUT...

WHENEVER I FELT LONELY...
...SOMEHOW YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE.

SUNA!
YOU SURE ARE FAST.
HYBRID
THAT'S RIGHT.
PAT
TAKE YOUR OWN ADVICE. RELAX.

COME TO THINK OF IT, SUNA'S ALWAYS BEEN NEARBY.
EVERYTHING'S ABSOLUTELY FINE, OKAY?
SHAA
I'M GLAD THAT YOU MOVED IN NEXT DOOR TO ME.
I REALLY AM GLAD.
HE'S NO ORDINARY FRIEND.
HE'S MY BEST FRIEND FOR LIFE.
O-OH. YEAH.

AND THE TRIP! YOU INVITED ME BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT I WAS LONELY!
!
DID YOU NAG ME TO STUDY BECAUSE YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME?!
!
...NOW THAT YOU'VE GOTTEN MORE PERCEPTIVE.
IT'S EMBARRASSING ...
SMUG

Sunakawa was there too.
How is he? I want a picture of you both.
Takeo!
I just had a dream about you!
Lucky me!
DING
IT'S YAMATO.
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
HUH?
SUNA! TAKE A PICTURE WITH ME!
SAY CHEESE!
I DON'T REALLY WANT TO...
WSP
WSP
YOU'RE TOO CLOSE.
I HAD IT ON BURST MODE.

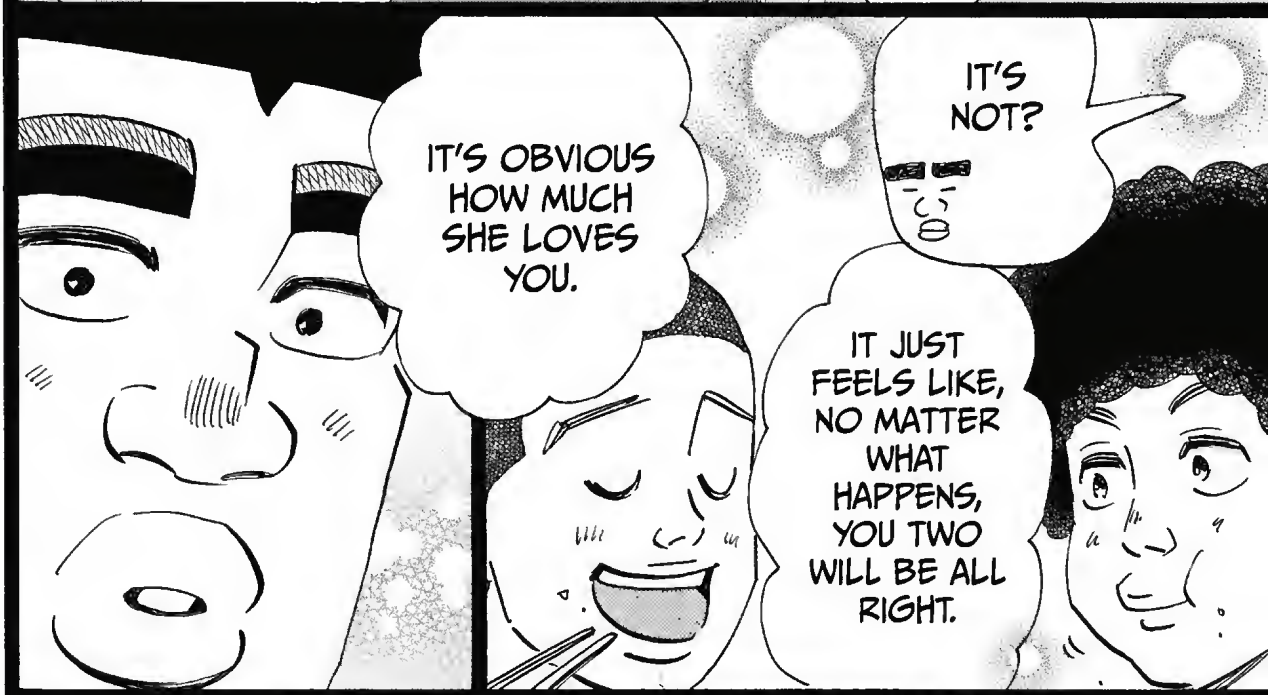
THINGS ARE NORMAL AROUND HERE.
DING
SUNA AND I ARE HANGING OUT TOGETHER, SAME AS ALWAYS.

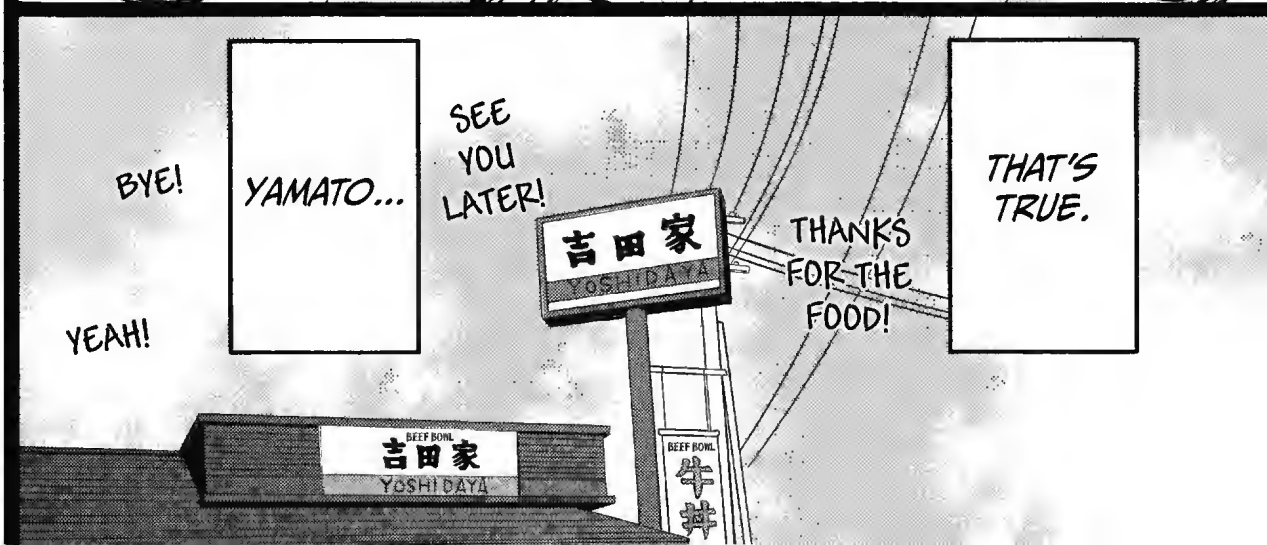
You both look great!

MY
Love
STORY!!

IT'S SPRING-TIME IN MY THIRD YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL.
AMAZING! HE'S REALLY SOMETHING!
REALLY? LIKE THE PLACE IN CARMEN?
I HEARD HIS GIRLFRIEND'S IN SPAIN.
THAT'S TAKEO! HE'S SUPER FAMOUS!
HE WENT TO MY MIDDLE SCHOOL.
DON'T YOU KNOW WHO HE IS?
IS HE A THIRD-YEAR?
HE'S HUGE!
THAT GUY'S INCREDI-BLE!
SHUEI HIGH SCHO

WE'RE IN TOUCH EVERY DAY, SO IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE SHE'S THAT FAR AWAY.
HOW'S THE LONG-DISTANCE THING GOING?
WOW! BUT THAT'S NOT SURPRISING FOR YOU TWO.
ARE YOU HOLDING UP OKAY?
YEAH.


IT'S OBVIOUS HOW MUCH SHE LOVES YOU.
IT'S NOT?
IT JUST FEELS LIKE, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOU TWO WILL BE ALL RIGHT.


BYE!
YAMATO...
SEE YOU LATER!
THANKS FOR THE FOOD!
THAT'S TRUE.
YEAH!
吉田家
YOSHIDAYA
BEEF BOWL
吉田家
YOSHIDAYA
BEEF BOWL
牛丼

Skype™

SETUP

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU NEXT SPRING.

I THINK ABOUT YOU EVERY DAY, YAMATO.

HOW IS SPAIN?

SETUP IS COMPLETE. ADD FRIENDS.

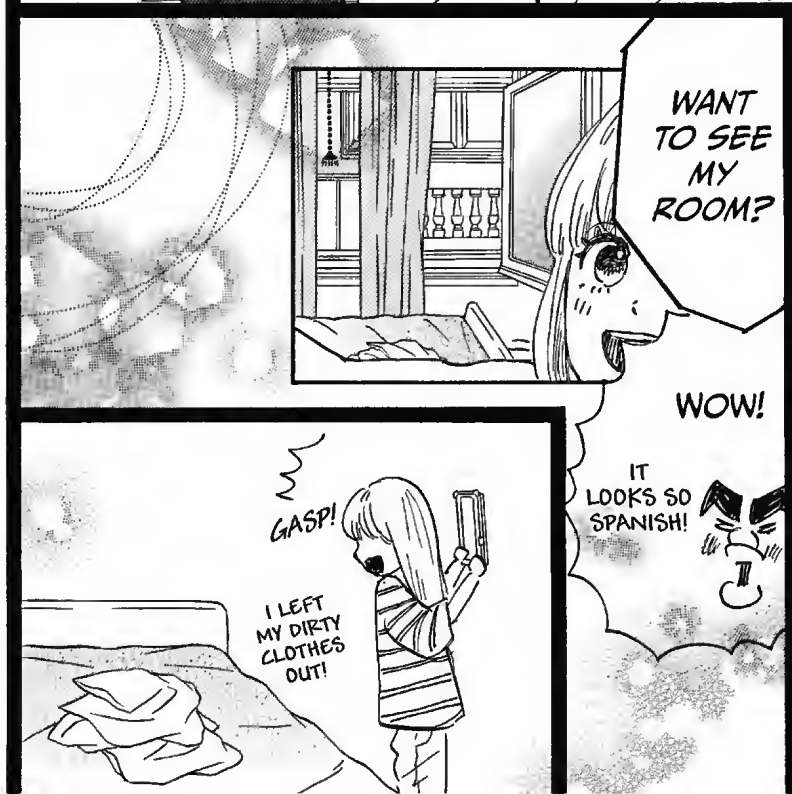
THERE.

THAT SHOULD DO IT.

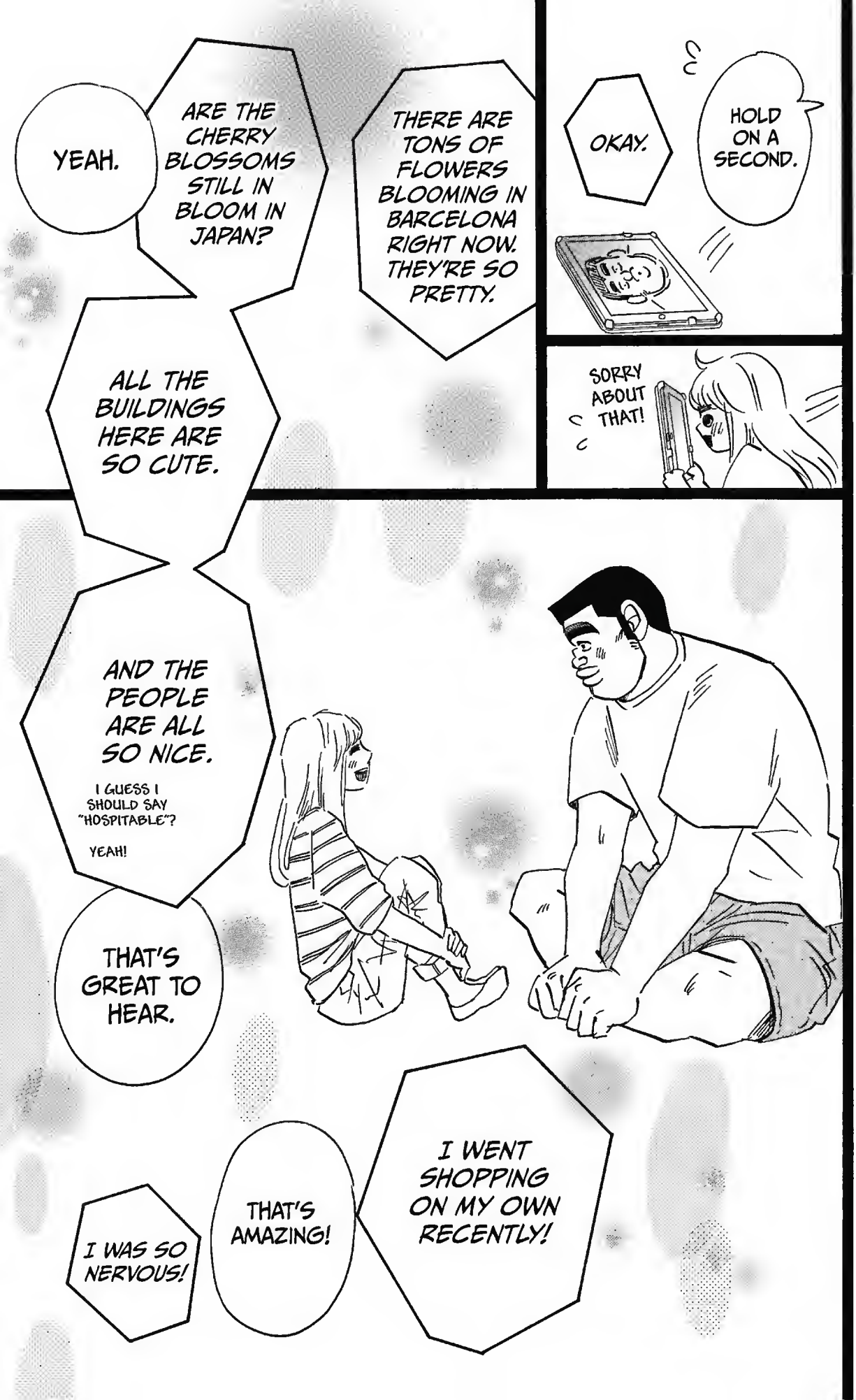
YAY! HI, TAKEO!
WOW, I CAN SEE YOU!
YEAH, I CAN SEE YOU!

skype
TAKEO!
YAMATO !!

I AM?
NOW YOU'RE FAR AWAY!
WHUP
HA HA! YOUR FACE IS SO CLOSE!
TOO CLOSE?


WANT TO SEE MY ROOM?
WOW!
IT LOOKS SO SPANISH!
GASP!
I LEFT MY DIRTY CLOTHES OUT!

YEAH, THIS IS MY FIRST TIME USING IT, BUT IT SEEMS GOOD.
THIS IS AMAZING, SUNA!
SUNAKAWA! HI!


YEAH.
ARE THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS STILL IN BLOOM IN JAPAN?
THERE ARE TONS OF FLOWERS BLOOMING IN BARCELONA RIGHT NOW. THEY'RE SO PRETTY.
OKAY.
HOLD ON A SECOND.
SORRY ABOUT THAT!
ALL THE BUILDINGS HERE ARE SO CUTE.
AND THE PEOPLE ARE ALL SO NICE.
I GUESS I SHOULD SAY "HOSPITABLE"?
YEAH!
THAT'S GREAT TO HEAR.
I WENT SHOPPING ON MY OWN RECENTLY!
THAT'S AMAZING!
I WAS SO NERVOUS!

YEAH, WE CAN.
WE CAN TALK A LOT THIS WAY!
YA'ATO!
CLICK
(DISCON-NECT)
YES!
MAKI!
DON'T DISCON-NECT ME!
BING!
BING!
Maki's so cute!
She disconnected us!

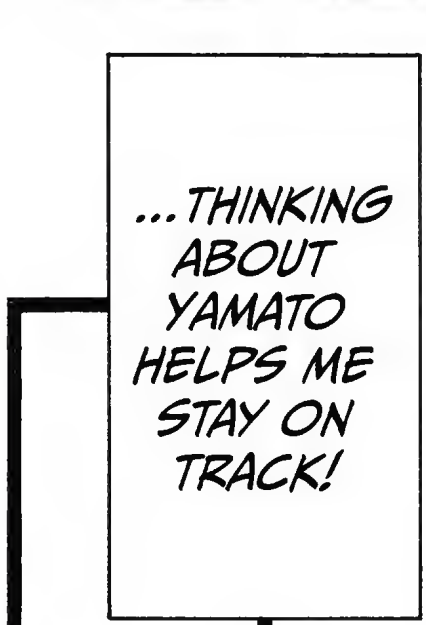
I LOVE HER!
It's been so long since I've seen you in motion. I'm totally in love with you right now.
I love you a lot!
Let's do our best!
IT'S A FULL MOON TONIGHT...
BEING APART FROM YAMATO ...
...MAKES ME FEEL A LITTLE SAD SOME-TIMES.

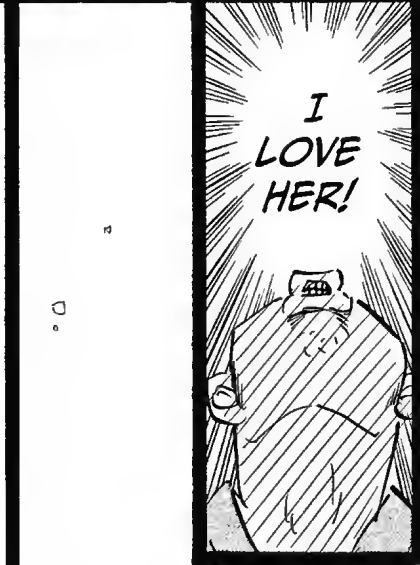
YAMATO...
I LOVE YOU...
WSP...

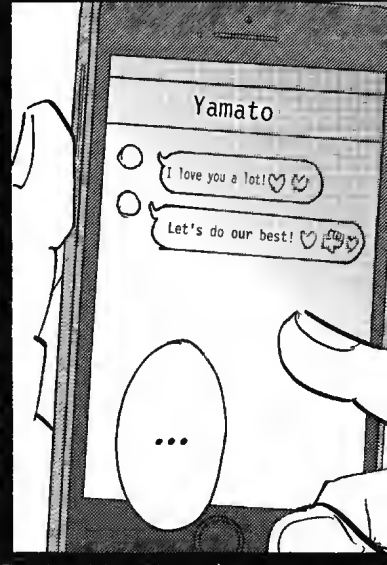
WHY DID YOU COME OUT HERE?
DON'T APOLOGIZE! IT EMBARRASSES ME MORE!
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT MY BAD TIMING.
WAIT! YOU CAME OUT FOR A REASON, RIGHT?
SORRY.

I FOUND A GOOD EXERCISE BOOK.
I WAS GONNA GIVE IT TO YOU TODAY, BUT THEN I FORGOT.
OH, THANK YOU!
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO START STUDYING.
I'LL STUDY WITH YOU, THEN.
YOUR ENGLISH ISN'T VERY GOOD.
OKAY!

WHACK
DROWSY
SKRTCH SKRTCH
SKRTCH SKRTCH
SKRTCH SKRTCH
THAT'S...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS ONE.
YOU MISSED A QUESTION.
ZZZ...
ZZZ...





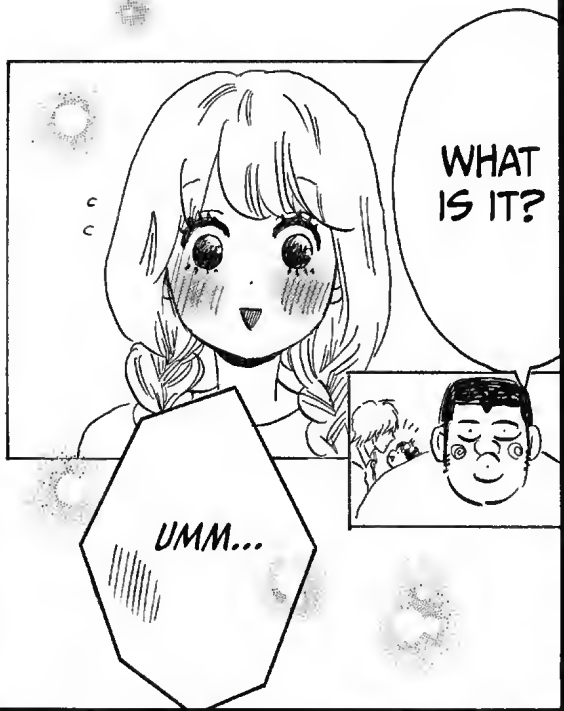


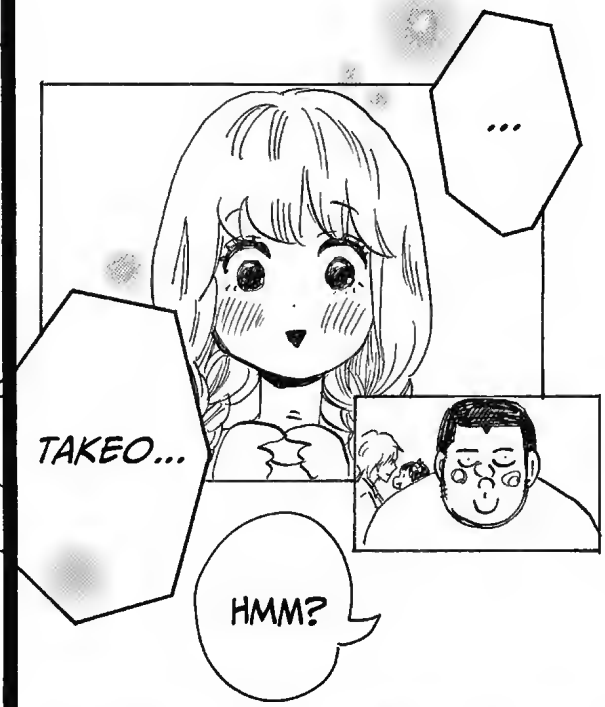
EVEN IF WE'RE APART...

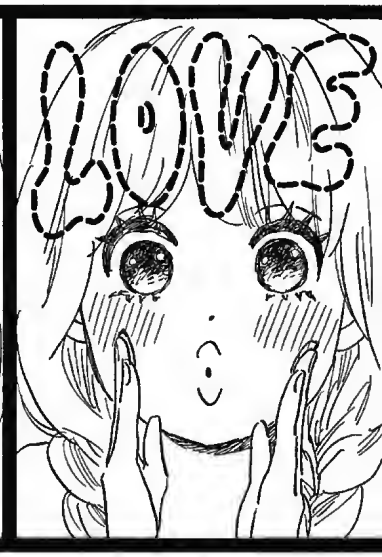
HERE ARE THE RESULTS FOR THE LAST MOCK EXAM.

YOU GOT AN A?!
THAT'S INCREDIBLE !!

I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY GOT THE SCORE THOUGH.
WELL, IT'S AMAZING!
I'VE GOT TO WORK HARD TOO.
YEAH.


WHAT IS IT?
UMM...


...
TAKEO...
HMM?



I'M HERE AT AN AWKWARD MOMENT AGAIN...
...ABOVE ME?
SOME-THING'S...
HMM?
HUH ?

TALK TO YOU SOON!
I'LL STUDY HARD TOO!
YEAH.
I THOUGHT THAT...
...OUR FEELINGS WOULD STAY THE SAME WHILE WE WERE APART...
...AND I WAS RIGHT.
JUST KNOWING THAT...
...MEANS WE'RE GETTING SOMETHING GOOD OUT OF HER BEING FAR AWAY.

HER SCHOOL OVER THERE HAS SOME SYSTEM THAT LETS HER TAKE ENTRANCE EXAMS WITH US.
NOPE.
IS BEING AWAY GOING TO MAKE IT TRICKY FOR YAMATO TO GET INTO COLLEGE HERE?
GOTCHA. SO SHE'LL BE FINE.
I CAN'T EXPLAIN HOW IT WORKS, BUT YEAH.

...
CAN YOU COME SOMEWHERE WITH ME, SUNA?
HUH? SURE.

TIFFANY & CO.
TIFFA
DA!
IT'S ALMOST YAMATO'S BIRTHDAY...
YUP.
WOULD IT BE WEIRD IF I BOUGHT HER A RING?
IT'S A BAD IDEA, ISN'T IT?!
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GETTING MARRIED!
MAYBE A BRACELET OR A COLLAR?
A COLLAR ...?

I BET SHE'D BE THRILLED IF YOU GAVE HER A RING.
I THINK IT'S FINE. DON'T WORRY SO MUCH.
HEH
THANKS.
SUNA, I HAVE TO ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR.
BUT ABOUT THE FAVOR...
SURE, I'LL HELP YOU PICK ONE OUT.
THEN I WILL!
OKAY!

HANG ON.
YOU SAID YOU'D HELP.
ACTUALLY, I THINK I'LL HEAD HOME.
LIAR.
I JUST REMEMBERED I HAVE SOME CHORES TO DO.
THIS ONE?
THIS ONE?
YOUR PINKIE FINGER'S ABOUT THE SIZE OF YAMATO'S RING FINGER...
THAT WOULD BE RUDE TO YAMATO!
ASK SOMEONE ELSE.
I CAN ALREADY TELL HOW THIS'LL GO.
SHA
USE YOUR OWN FINGER.
NOD
OKAY, I SEE THE PROBLEM.

IF YOU TRY THEM ON SNEAKILY, IT'LL BE FINE!

IT'S ALL RIGHT! I UNDER-STAND! THIS IS EMBAR-RASSING FOR ME TOO!

YAMATO...

YAMATO...

...

I'D LIKE TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS ONE!
EXCUSE ME!
YEAH, I AGREE.
THIS MIGHT LOOK NICE ON HER.
DO YOU KNOW THE RECIPIENT'S RING SIZE?
THIS IS A GIFT, RIGHT?
I'LL BRING IT OUT FOR YOU.
SHA...
ABOUT THE SIZE OF HIS PINKIE.
RING SIZE ?
...
...
GUESS SUNA CAN'T BE SNEAKY ABOUT TRYING IT ON.

I DON'T KNOW MY GIRLFRIEND'S RING SIZE, THAT'S ALL, AND HIS FINGER HAPPENS TO BE ABOUT THE SAME SIZE...
THE MORE HE TRIES TO EXPLAIN, THE MORE IT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S MAKING EXCUSES...
THAT WAS SO EMBARRASSING...
YOU'RE TOO FRANTIC.
BUT I'M GLAD YOU MANAGED TO BUY SOMETHING.
YEAH. THANKS.
I WONDER HOW LONG IT'LL TAKE TO GET TO SPAIN.
I THINK SHIPPING TAKES ABOUT A WEEK.
REALLY? I SHOULD MAIL IT RIGHT AWAY!

YOU'VE BEEN DATING YAMATO FOR OVER TWO YEARS NOW.

THAT LONG ?!

WOW.

TWO YEARS, HUH?

I MAY BE DENSE AND CLUELESS, BUT I'VE ALWAYS KEPT GOING...

...BECAUSE OF YAMATO.

ALL RIGHT!

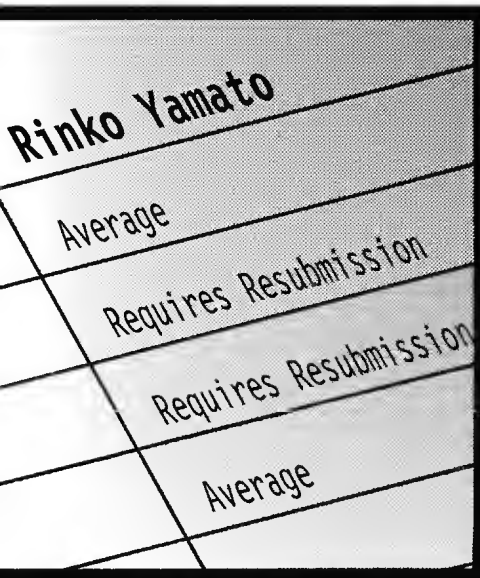
NKO YAMATO

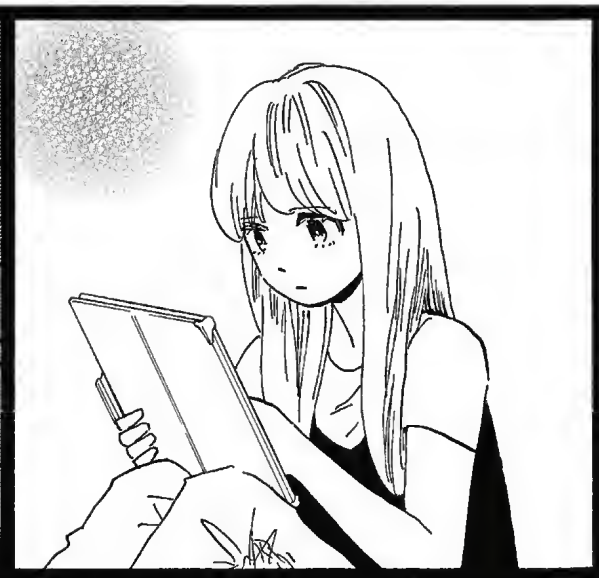
PPY BIRTHDAY

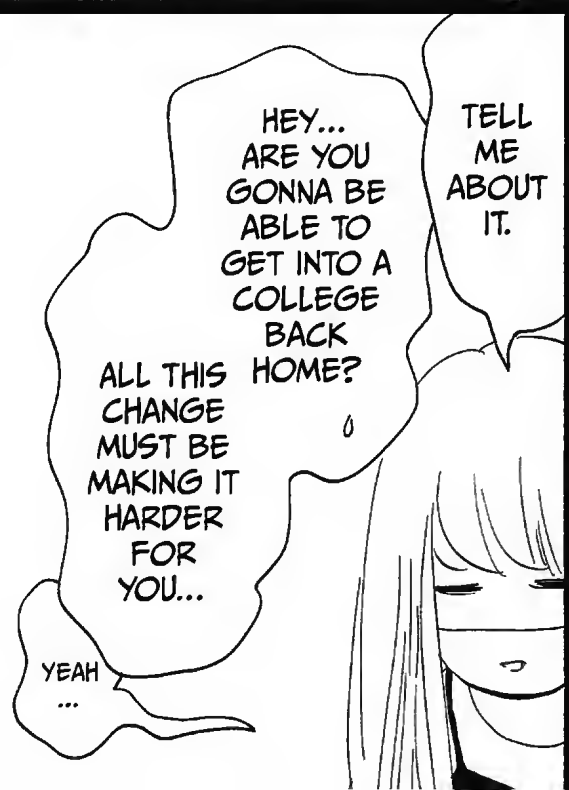
-TAKEO GODA

I WONDER WHAT SHE'S DOING RIGHT NOW.
IT'S STILL DAYTIME IN BARCELONA.
IT'S A REALLY NICE NAME.
SEEING IT WRITTEN OUT...
RINKO...
RINKO
IT MAKES ME STRONG-ER.
WE'RE FAR APART, BUT I'M ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT YOUR SMILE.
ARE YOU SMILING, YAMATO?
AM I HELPING YOU SMILE FROM THIS FAR AWAY?
DO I MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE THAT?

AM I STILL...
...THAT MAN TO YOU?

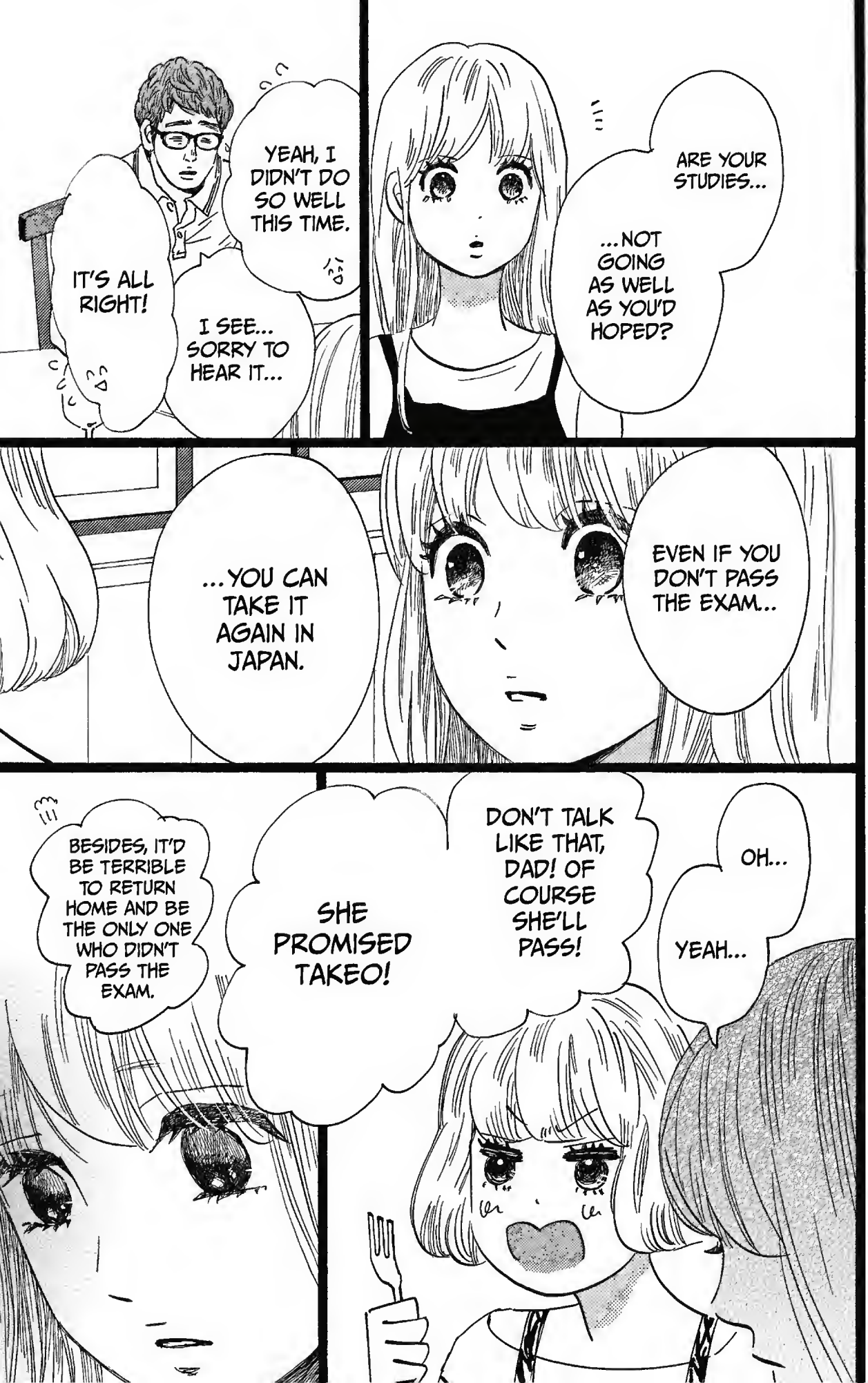

Rinko Yamato
Average
Requires Resubmission
Requires Resubmission
Average




HEY... ARE YOU GONNA BE ABLE TO GET INTO A COLLEGE BACK HOME?
TELL ME ABOUT IT.
ALL THIS CHANGE MUST BE MAKING IT HARDER FOR YOU...
YEAH ...

WOW, THEY'RE PRETTY BAD.
WHAT'S WITH THOSE GRADES?
THEY'RE WRITTEN IN JAPANESE.

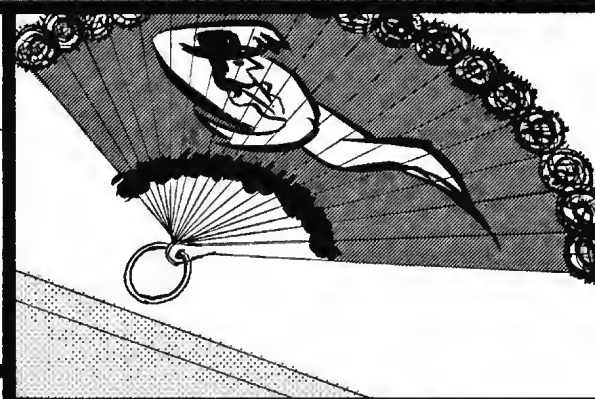
I'LL DO MY BEST. TAKEO'S TRYING HIS BEST TOO.
I SEE.
...
I MUST'VE BEEN A SPANIARD IN A PAST LIFE!
YEAH! THIS IS MY KIND OF PLACE! I LOVE SPAIN!
YOU SEEM TO BE HAVING FUN THOUGH.
SEÑORITA!
SEÑORA!
SEÑOR!
OOOH! YES!
WANT TO EAT OUT TONIGHT?
RINKO! NORIKO!
SOMEONE RECOMMENDED A RESTAURANT TO ME.
RINKO.
THIS PLATE IS SO CUTE!
I LOVE SEA-FOOD!
THAT SURE WAS GOOD.

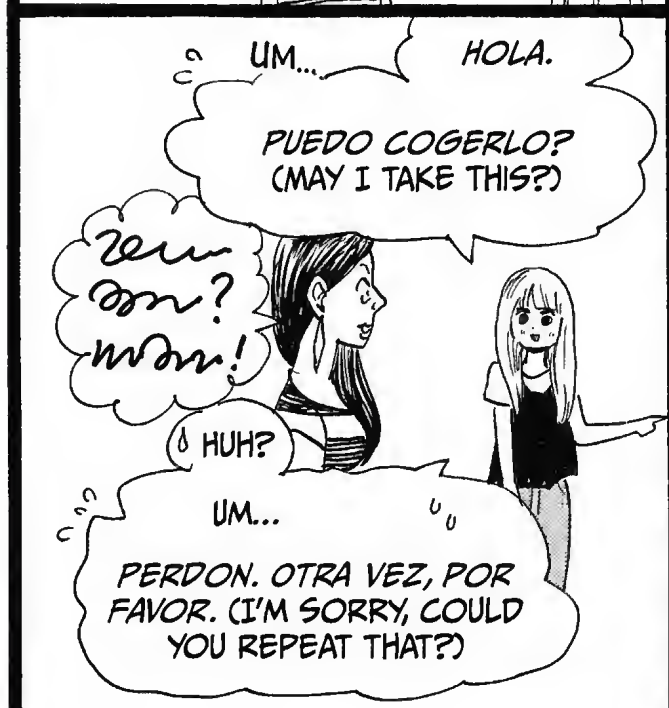

ARE YOUR STUDIES...
...NOT GOING AS WELL AS YOU'D HOPED?
YEAH, I DIDN'T DO SO WELL THIS TIME.
IT'S ALL RIGHT!
I SEE... SORRY TO HEAR IT...
EVEN IF YOU DON'T PASS THE EXAM...
...YOU CAN TAKE IT AGAIN IN JAPAN.
OH...
YEAH...
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT, DAD! OF COURSE SHE'LL PASS!
SHE PROMISED TAKEO!
BESIDES, IT'D BE TERRIBLE TO RETURN HOME AND BE THE ONLY ONE WHO DIDN'T PASS THE EXAM.

SO CUTE...
...

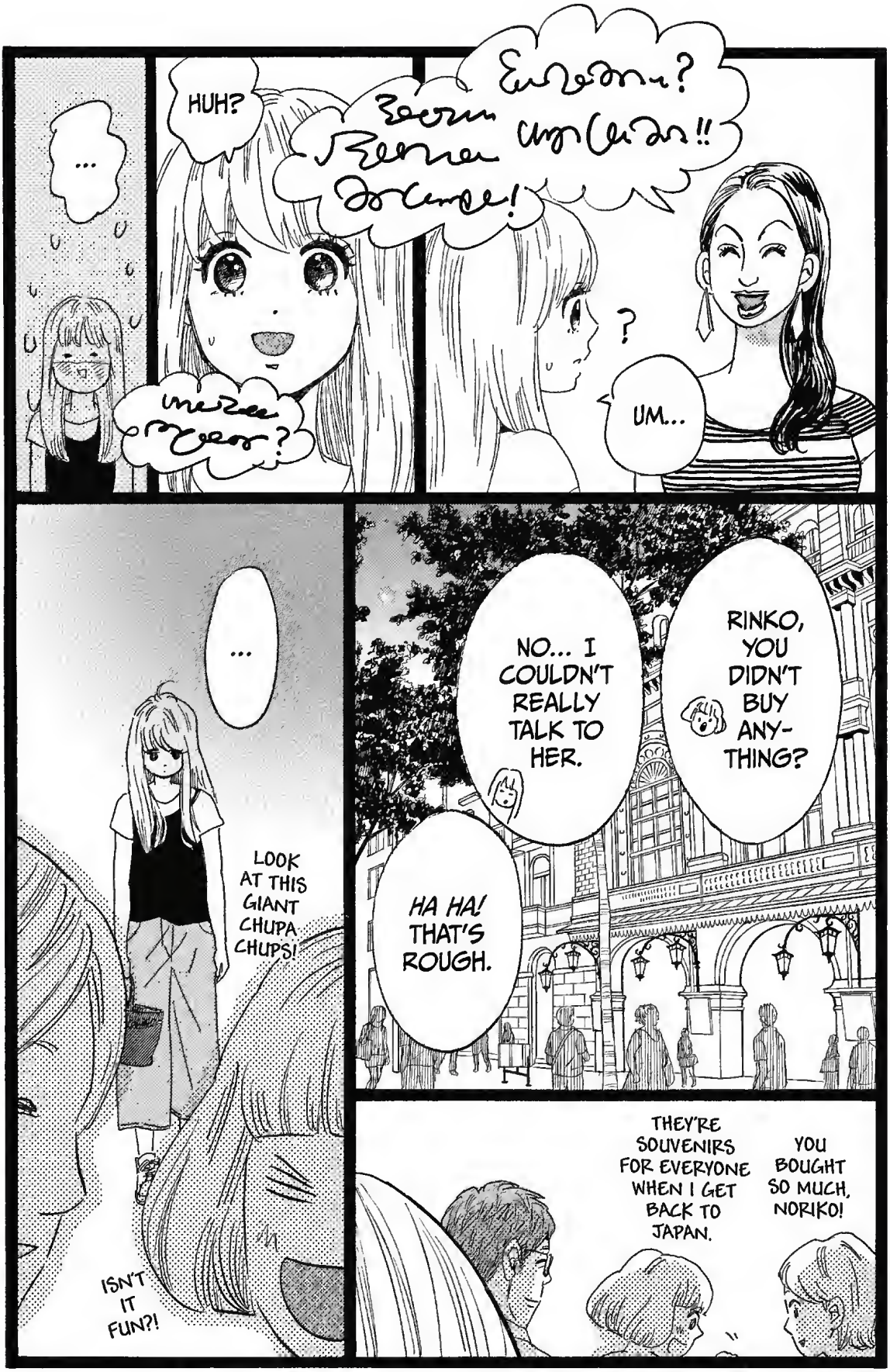
CAN WE STOP IN THERE?
OH! WHAT A CUTE STORE!
...

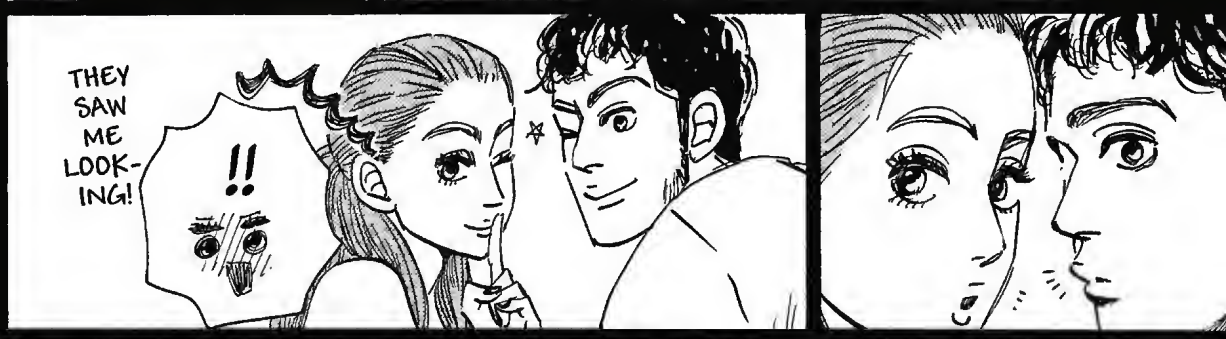
BIENVENIDA!
THE SHOP-KEEPER...




UM...
HOLA.
PUEDO COGERLO? (MAY I TAKE THIS?)
HUH?
UM...
PERDON. OTRA VEZ, POR FAVOR. (I'M SORRY, COULD YOU REPEAT THAT?)

WHAT A NICE BREEZE.
I LIKE THAT!


...
HUH?
UM...
?
...
LOOK AT THIS GIANT CHUPA CHUPS!
ISN'T IT FUN?!
NO... I COULDN'T REALLY TALK TO HER.
RINKO, YOU DIDN'T BUY ANY-THING?
HA HA! THAT'S ROUGH.
THEY'RE SOUVENIRS FOR EVERYONE WHEN I GET BACK TO JAPAN.
YOU BOUGHT SO MUCH, NORIKO!


THEY SAW ME LOOK-ING!
!!

IT WILL BE OKAY.
"IT WILL BE OKAY."
YEAH.
...
TURN

GOOD LUCK! I'M SURE YOU'LL WIN!
HA HA!
THANK YOU FOR FALLING IN LOVE WITH ME...
I'M COMING WITH YOU.

...

I WISH I COULD TOUCH YOU...

ZSH!!
YIKES!
WHERE'D THIS RAIN COME FROM?
I DIDN'T BRING AN UMBRELLA.

TAKEO...

ZSHH

YEAH, MAYBE.

IT'LL PROBABLY STOP BY THE TIME WE GO HOME.

I MAILED THE GIFT A WEEK AGO.

SHE SHOULD BE GETTING IT SOON...

TAKEO, DID YOU BRING AN UMBRELLA?

YOU HAVE A WEIRD DEFINITION OF A DRIZZLE.

IT'S JUST A DRIZZLE. NO BIG DEAL.

I'M HANDING OUT YOUR RESULTS!

HEY, EVERYONE WHO TOOK THE NATIONAL EXAM!

WOW, TAKEO !!

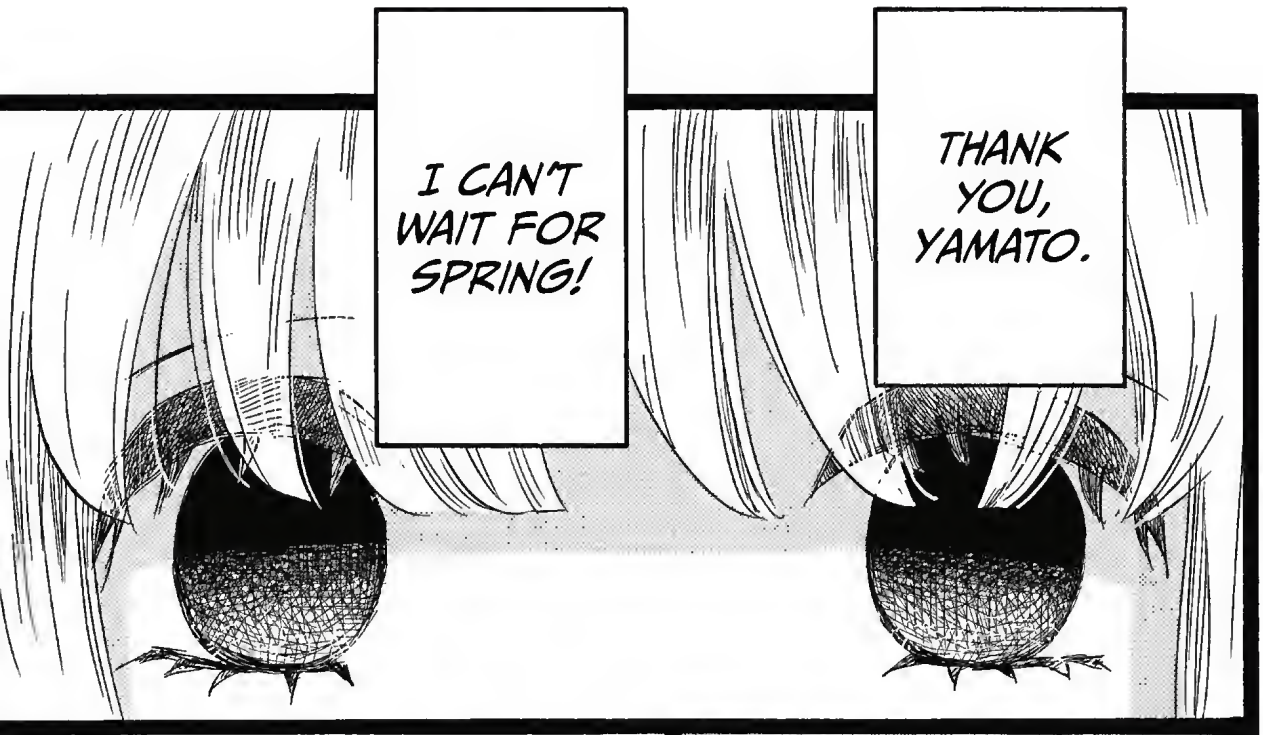
National Mock Exam

Shuei High School / Takeo Goda

○○○ University	A-rank
□□□ University	A-rank
△△△ University	A-rank

THE EXERCISE BOOK YOU GAVE ME WAS LIKE MAGIC!
I GAVE YOU THE BOOK, BUT YOU DID THE REST ON YOUR OWN.
AMAZING!!
NOW THAT YOU'RE SMART, YOU'RE BASICALLY PERFECT!!
YOU'RE INCREDIBLE, TAKEO!!
LOOKS MATTER TOO...
BUT HIS LOOKS ...
(GIRLS)
TAKEO...
...AND THEN WE'LL GO TO THE COLLEGE YOU WANT.
WELL, I MADE A PROMISE.
YOU WORKED REALLY HARD.

IF I'D JUST BEEN DOING IT FOR MYSELF, I PROBABLY WOULD'VE FALLEN ASLEEP.
I GUESS SO!
IT'S THE POWER OF LOVE!
LOOK AT YOU GO!
YEAH!
THE POWER OF LOVE!
I'M GOING TO COLLEGE!
I DON'T THINK I COULD'VE KEPT MYSELF GOING.
THAT'S RIGHT.


I CAN'T WAIT FOR SPRING!
THANK YOU, YAMATO.

I'M HOME!
WELCOME BACK!
TAKEO! YOU GOT A PACKAGE IN THE MAIL.
I LEFT IT ON YOUR DESK.
REALLY?
WHAT COULD IT BE?

SIGH...

I GOT THE ADDRESS WRONG!
OH NO !!
IT WAS SENT BACK?! BUT WHY ?!
IS IT THE ADDRESS ?
SHOCK
NOTE
POSTAL PARCEL
THE RING I SENT TO YAMATO GOT RETURNED!
I WANT TO TELL HER ABOUT MY MOCK EXAM RESULTS.
Can I call you?
Sure!
YAMATO ...!
BING!
Good morning, Takeo!
IF I MAIL IT AGAIN, WILL IT GET THERE IN TIME?!
YAMATO!
SORRY, IS THIS A GOOD TIME?!
HI!

AND I DID WELL! I'M WORKING REALLY HARD SO WE CAN GO TO THE SAME COLLEGE IN SPRING.
SO DON'T WORRY!
WE GOT OUR MOCK EXAM RESULTS TODAY.
YOU BET IT IS! WHAT'S UP?
WELL...
YAMATO ...?
WHAT'S WRONG?
OH...
WE PROMISED, AFTER ALL...
I-I'LL TRY MY BEST TOO.
THAT'S GREAT, TAKEO.

HUH?
NOTHING! EVERY-THING'S FINE!
YAMATO—

...
...
I'M SORRY.

MY GRADES... AREN'T VERY GOOD.
IF I CAN'T PULL THEM UP, WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO GO TO THE SAME COLLEGE AFTER ALL.
IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE EVEN IF I COME BACK TO JAPAN.
I'M SORRY.
I'VE NEVER DONE SO BADLY BEFORE.
...
BACK IN JAPAN, YOU WERE ALWAYS RIGHT THERE CHEERING ME ON.
BUT YOU'RE NOT HERE NOW...
...

BUT NOW I JUST KEEP WISHING YOU WERE HERE.
IF I DIDN'T KNOW HOW IT FELT TO HAVE SOMEONE IN MY CORNER, MAYBE I COULD HANDLE THIS ON MY OWN.
IF I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT DATING YOU WAS LIKE, I MIGHT NOT KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE THIS LONELY.
BEING SO FAR APART AND NEVER SEEING YOU...

...
WHY DIDN'T I...
...THINK ABOUT...
...HOW THIS WOULD BE FOR YAMATO?
I FEEL SO LONELY...

SHE SAID SHE WAS FINE.

SHE FORCED HERSELF TO SMILE FOR ME.

SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANYONE LIKE SUNA THERE.

IT MUST BE WAY HARDER TO STUDY ALONE IN SPAIN THAN TO DO IT HERE.

...WHAT ALL THIS MUST BE LIKE FOR HER.

I DIDN'T CONSID-ER...

I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE UNTIL SHE TOLD ME.

I'M SUCH AN IDIOT...

HOW CAN I CALL MYSELF HER BOYFRIEND?

YAMATO, LISTEN.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT...

...KEEPING THAT PROMISE WITH ME.

HUH?

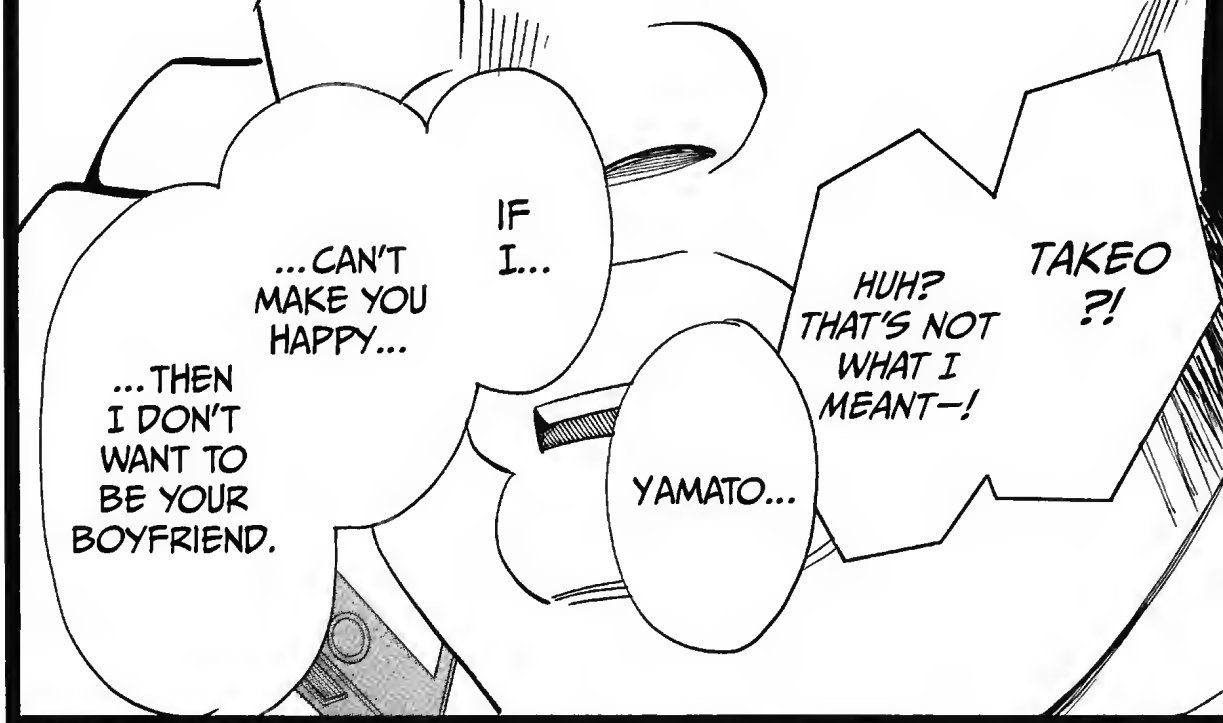
TAKEO, WHAT—

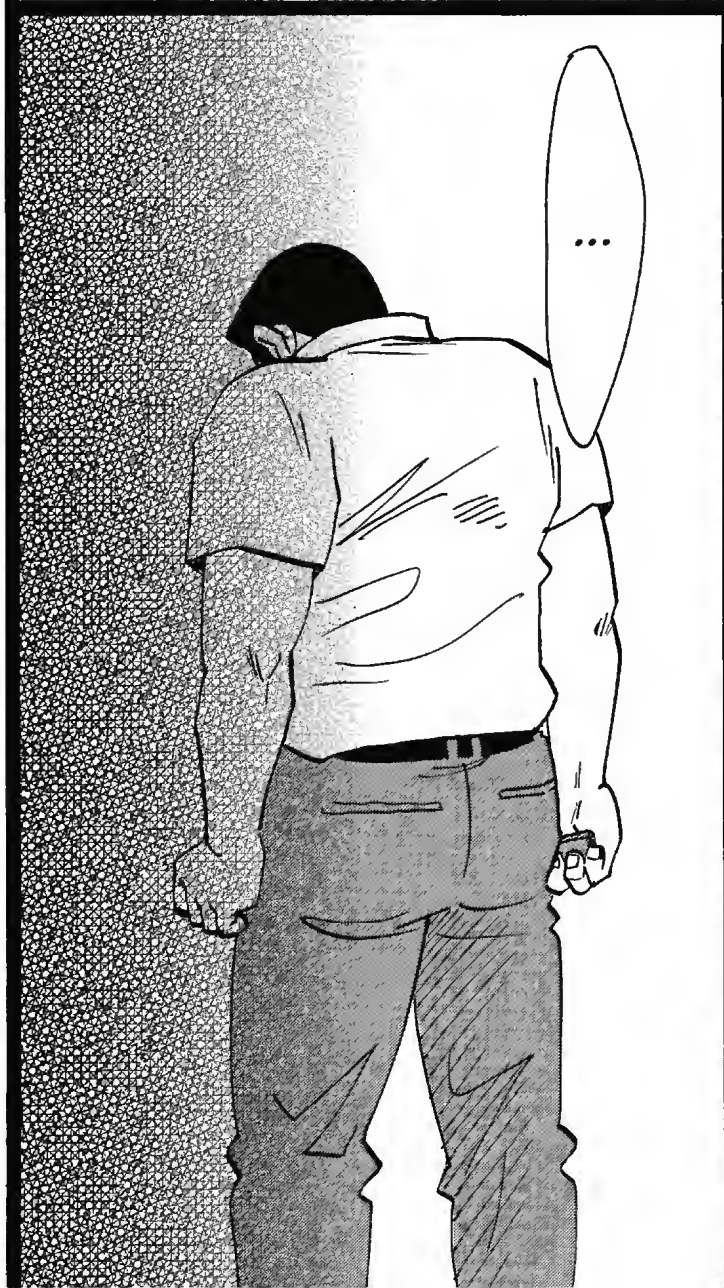
IT'S BECAUSE WE PROMISED THAT...

IT'S BECAUSE OF *ME* THAT YOU'RE HURTING SO MUCH.

WITHOUT THAT WEIGHT ON HER, MAYBE SHE CAN FIND HER WAY BACK TO SMILING.

...WITHOUT A BOY-FRIEND LIKE ME.
SHE'S PROBABLY BETTER OFF...
YAMATO...
MAYBE WE SHOULD STOP TRYING TO MAKE THIS WORK.


...THEN I DON'T WANT TO BE YOUR BOYFRIEND.
...CAN'T MAKE YOU HAPPY...
IF I...
YAMATO...
HUH? THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT—!
TAKEO ?!


...

TAKEO ?!
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN SAY TO MAKE THIS BETTER.
I'M SORRY.

THE PACKAGE GOT SENT BACK?
YOU'D BETTER HURRY AND MAIL IT AGAIN—
IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW.
CHAK
HMM?
HUH ?
I'VE DECIDED TO...
...GIVE YAMATO HER SPACE.
DOES THAT MEAN YOU BROKE UP?! WHY?!
ALL MY HOPES AND DREAMS ...!
WHY ARE THEY HERE?
I RAN INTO THEM AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE.
THEY WERE JUST HANGING AROUND.
WHAT ?!

TAKEO BROKE UP WITH YAMATO ?!

TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
CHIRP
CHIRP
?!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN AT THAT APARTMENT BUILDING?
WHY ARE SO MANY PEOPLE OUT THIS EARLY?
ARE YOU NUTS ?!
YOU NEED TO STOP AND RECON-SIDER!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
HOW COULD YOU BREAK UP WITH HER?!
WHY ?!
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS, TAKEO!
YOU DIDN'T STOP CARING ABOUT HER, DID YOU?!
COACH, WHY?
...
NO.
BUT...

I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS THAT BAD FOR HER...

THE NEXT SIX MONTHS WERE GOING TO BE ROUGH.

...SHE TOLD ME HOW LONELY SHE FEELS.

YEAH ...

I THINK I WAS TRUSTING IN HER FEELINGS TOO MUCH.

...BECAUSE SHE *LOVES* YOU, ISN'T IT?

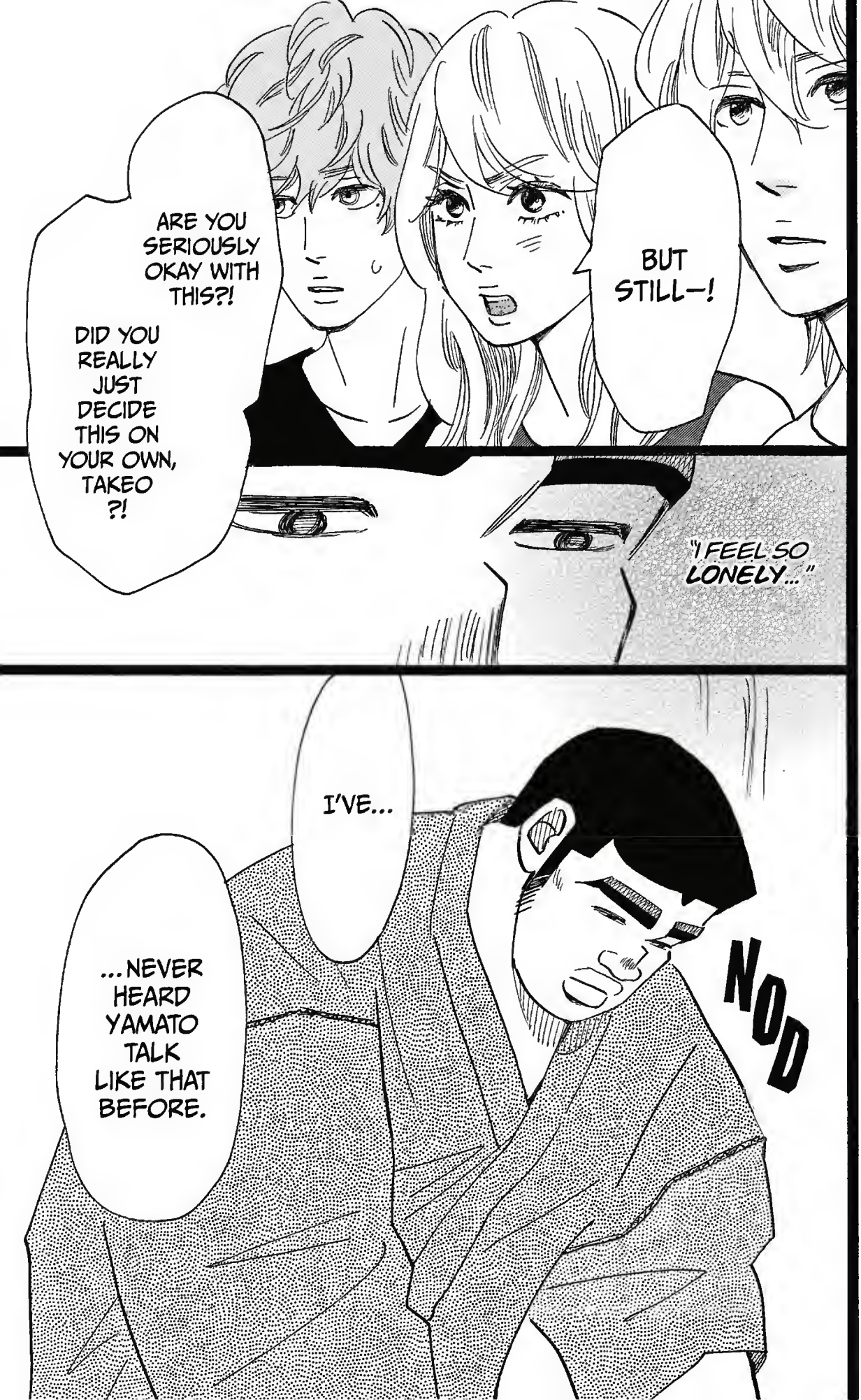
BUT THAT'S...

YOU'RE SUPER STRONG, BUT SHE SEEMS LIKE A REGULAR GIRL.

IT MUST HAVE GOTTEN REALLY HARD FOR HER. I KNOW HOW SHE PROBABLY FEELS.

YOU'RE CONSTANTLY APART, SO IT JUST CREEPS UP ON YOU.

...


ARE YOU SERIOUSLY OKAY WITH THIS?!
DID YOU REALLY JUST DECIDE THIS ON YOUR OWN, TAKEO ?!
BUT STILL—!
"I FEEL SO LONELY..."
I'VE...
...NEVER HEARD YAMATO TALK LIKE THAT BEFORE.
NOD

I'M SO PATHETIC.

IT'S ALL MY FAULT.

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.

I DIDN'T NOTICE.

I MADE HER SAY THOSE THINGS.

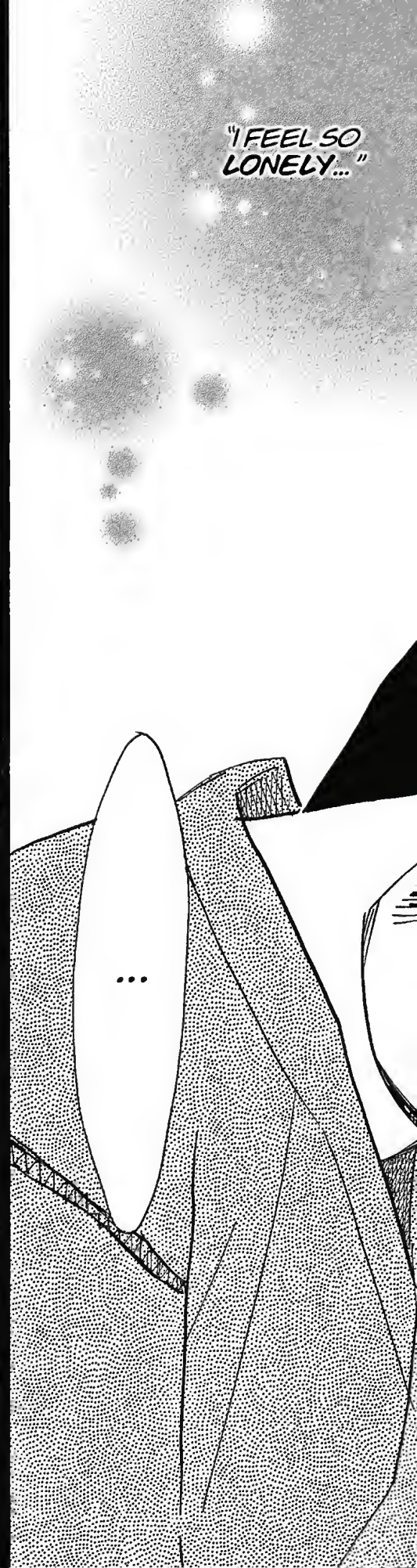
SHA!
IF I CAN'T MAKE HER HAPPY, THEN IT'S BETTER THIS WAY.
TAKEO.

WHAM!

"TAKEO..."
...I WON'T LOSE TO HER. I'D FIGHT FOR YOU!
I WON'T LET ANYONE ELSE HAVE YOU.
"I LOVE YOU."
IT GOES BOTH WAYS. YOU CAN THROW ANYTHING AT ME TOO.
YOU MADE A HUGE MISTAKE.

SHUP

VIOLENCE ISN'T THE ANSWER! ESPECIALLY FOR YOU!
STOP AND THINK! CALM DOWN!
WAIT, TAKEO!


"I FEEL SO LONELY..."
...

I WAS WRONG.
YEAH.

YEAH!
THANK GOOD-NESS!
GOOD FOR YOU, TAKEO!
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU ALL KNOCKED SOME SENSE INTO ME.
DON'T SCARE US LIKE THAT!
WHEW!
SORRY. I WASN'T THINKING STRAIGHT!
SAIJO! YUKIKA!
ICHINOSE, AI, ODA, TANAKA... THANK YOU.
DOES ANYONE MIND IF I CALL YAMATO RIGHT NOW?
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT!

I BET SHE'S WAITING FOR YOUR CALL.
GO RIGHT AHEAD.
HURRY, HURRY!
BEG FOR FORGIVE-NESS.
APOLOGIZE WITH ALL YOUR HEART.
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING TO SPAIN?!
I'M HEADING OUT!
SHA
WHAT?!
YOU BET I AM!

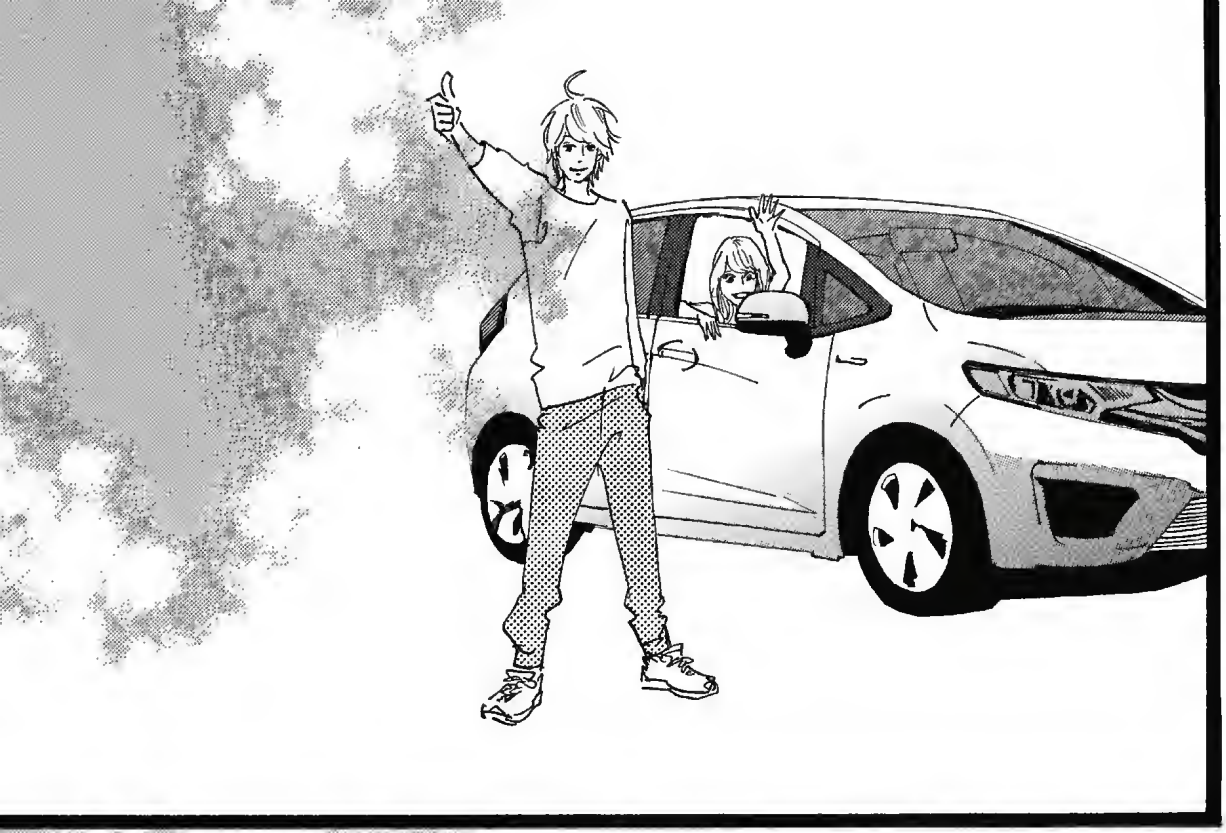
YOU MIGHT NOT WANT TO LISTEN TO ME, YAMATO...
I'LL BOOK A FLIGHT FOR YOU.
YOU'LL NEED TO GET A PLANE TICKET!
WOW!
REALLY?! RIGHT NOW?!
...BUT PLEASE LET ME APOLO-GIZE TO YOU IN PERSON.
OF COURSE!
TAKE CARE OF THINGS HERE, MOM.

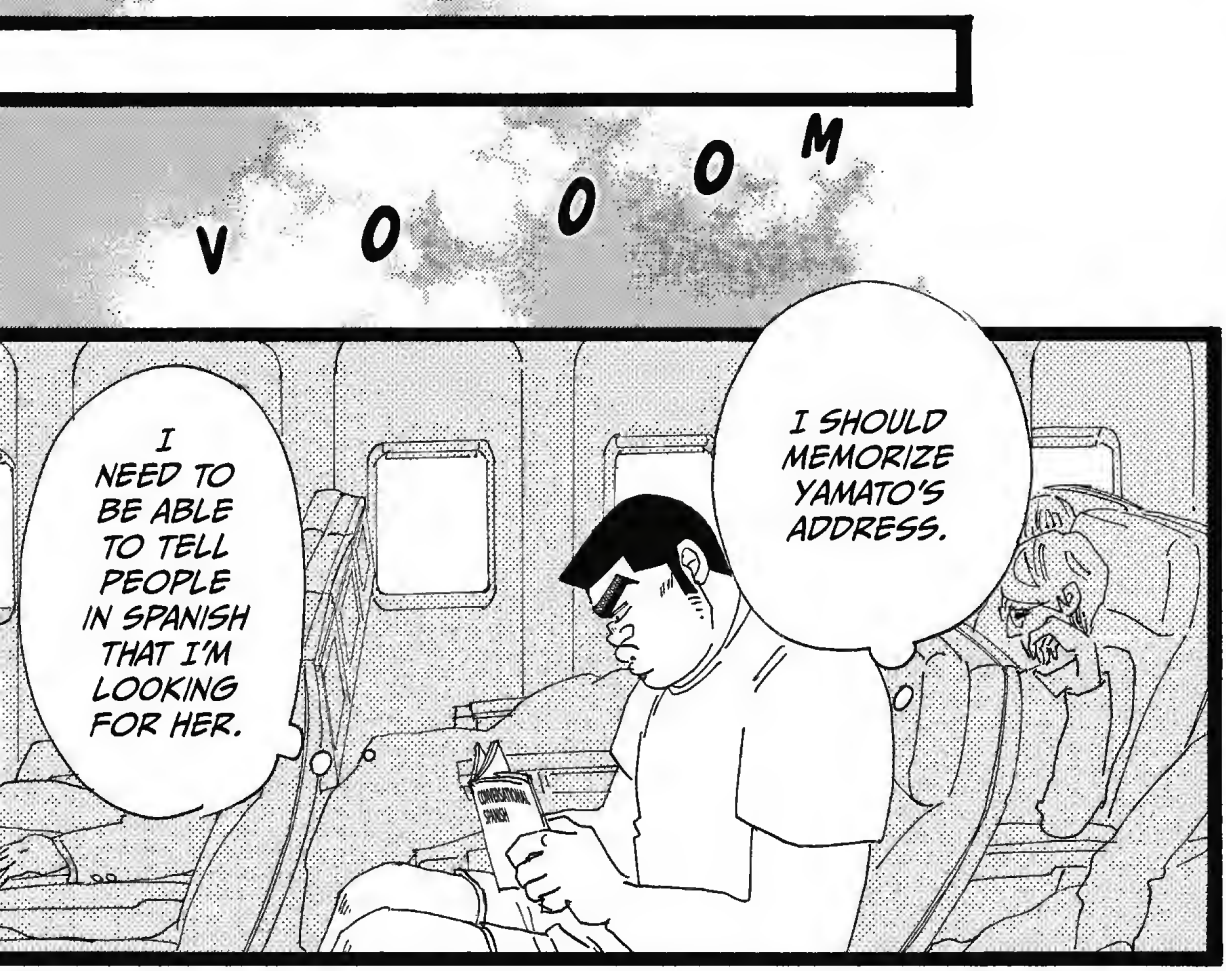
I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT TO THE AIRPORT.
THANKS, AI!
SKREEE
GET IN, TAKEO!
VROOM
GOOD LUCK!
BON VOYAGE!
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO RECKLESS? BE CAREFUL.
BRACE YOUR-SELVES.
IT'S THE FREEWAY, OKAY?
I'M GETTING ON THE FREEWAY.
SCREE
CH

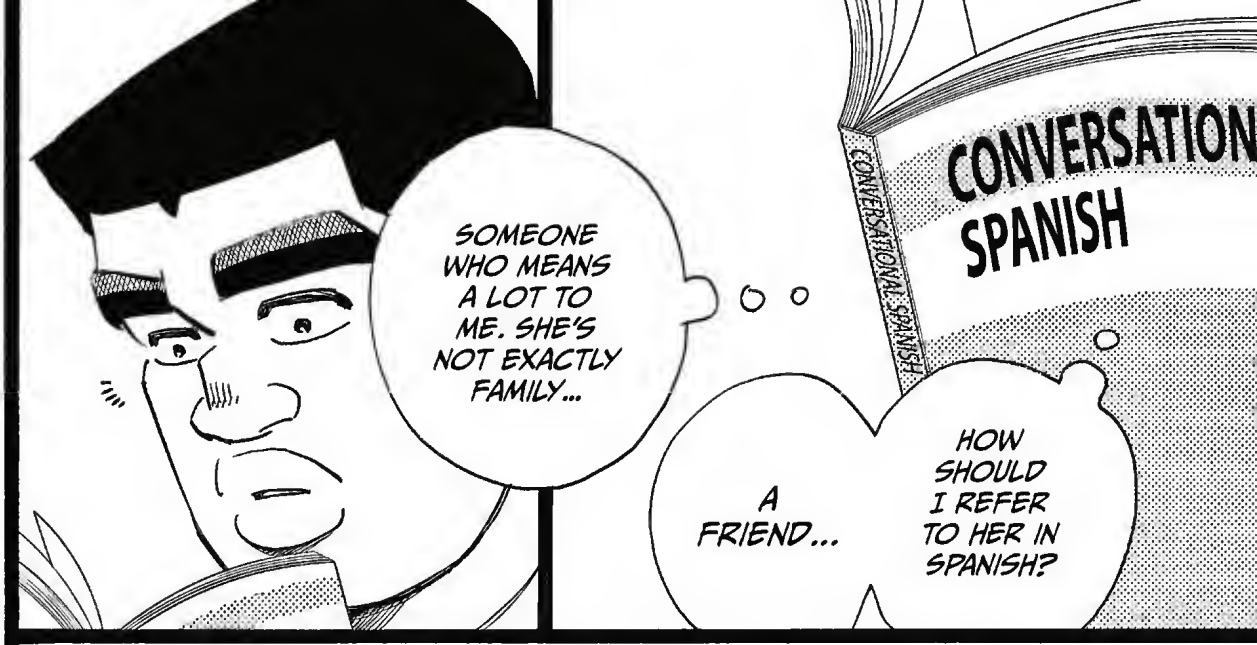
SHIN-KUKO EXPRESSWAY
成田 空港
Narita Airport
SUNA.
THANK YOU.
YOU KEPT YOUR PROMISE.
"IF I EVER START GOING IN A WEIRD DIRECTION, SMACK SOME SENSE INTO ME, OKAY?"
YEAH.
I'D NEVER HIT YOU BEFORE, SO I DON'T KNOW HOW I DID.

IT WAS A GOOD PUNCH.
I REALLY FELT IT.
国際空港
Airport Terminal 1

SLAM!
ALL RIGHT, I'M OFF.
TAKEO! DON'T FORGET THIS!
THANKS!




VOOOM
I NEED TO BE ABLE TO TELL PEOPLE IN SPANISH THAT I'M LOOKING FOR HER.
I SHOULD MEMORIZE YAMATO'S ADDRESS.
CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH



Example

Eres muy importante.

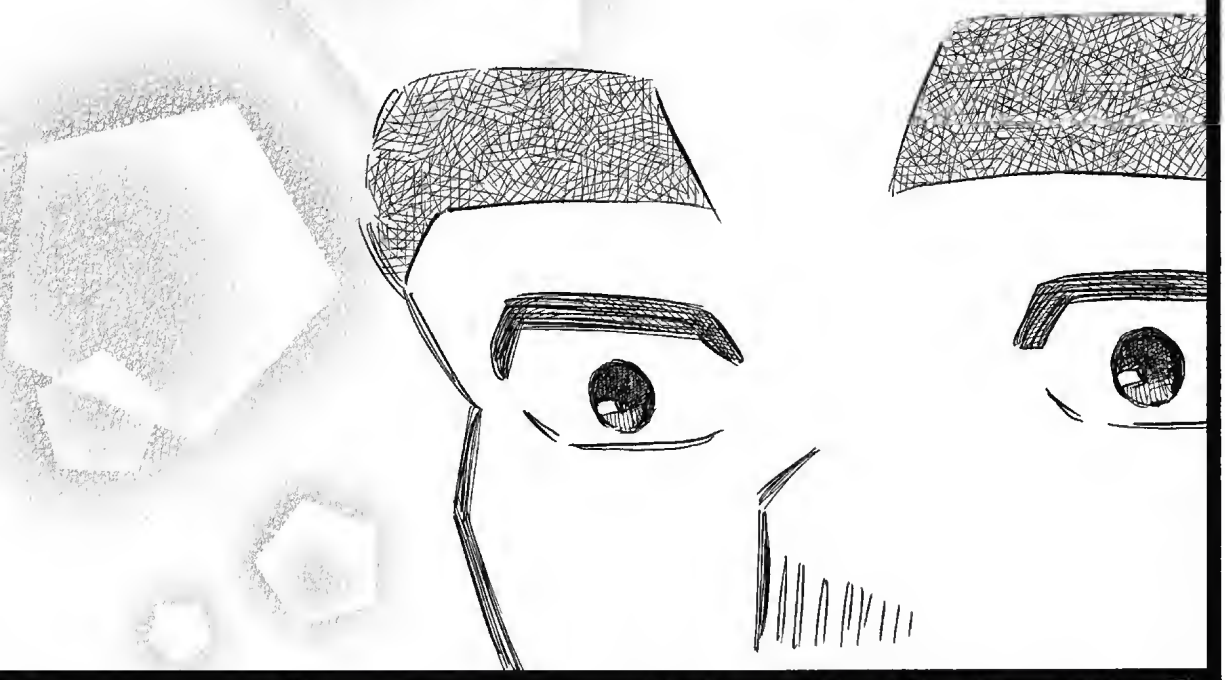
You are very important to me.

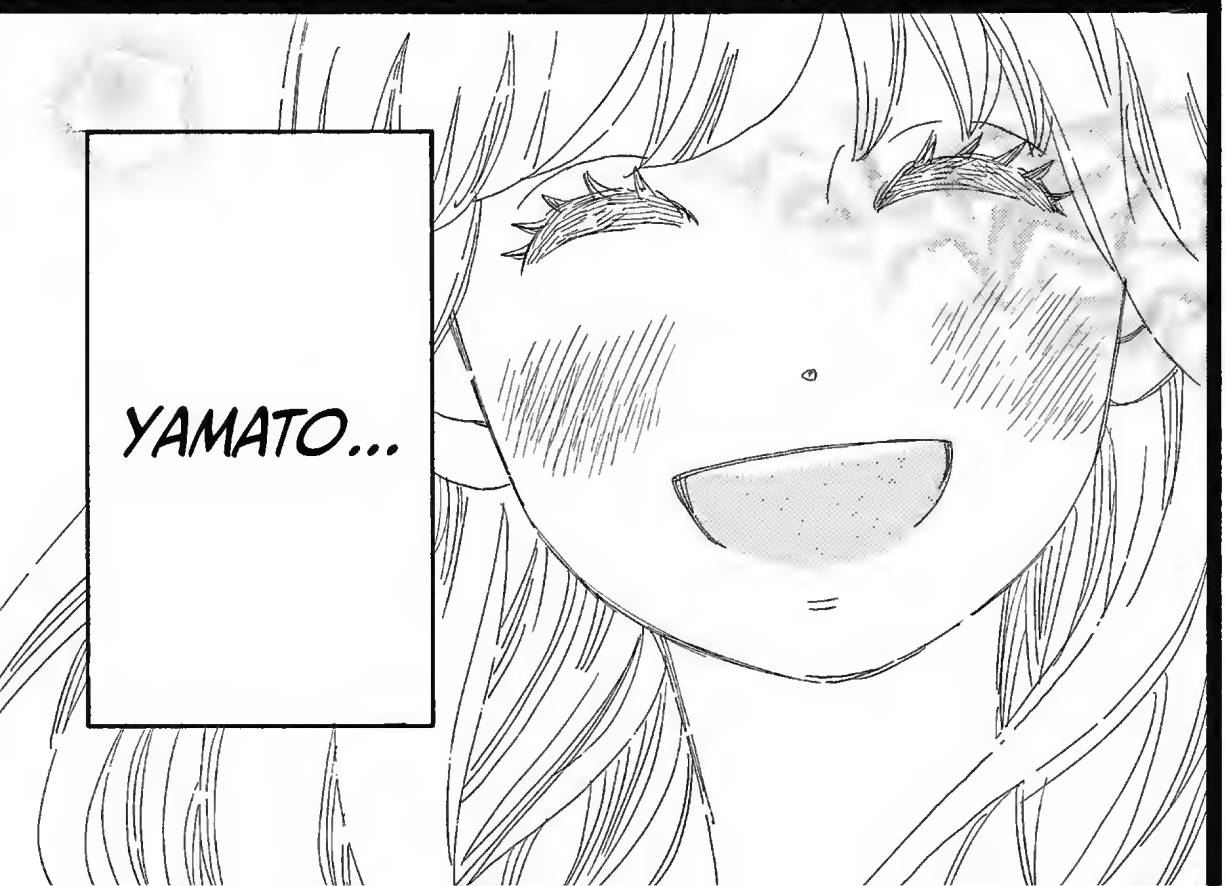
Similar expression

Te quiero.

I care for you.

Te amo
I love you.





IF YOU STILL LOVE ME...

DO YOU HATE ME NOW?

I'M SORRY I SAID SOME-THING SO AWFUL.

I'M SORRY.

...LET ME TELL YOU HOW I FEEL ONE MORE TIME.

TWITCH
PERDÓN !!
?!
HOW DO I GET THERE ?!
THIS TOWN!
WHUP
MAP
?!
I WANT TO SEE HER!
I'M LOOKING FOR HER!
FWIP
TE AMO!
THANK YOU!!
IT'S THAT WAY.
I THINK HE'S LOOKING FOR HIS GIRLFRIEND.
MAYBE HE WANTS TO GET TO THAT TOWN.

A LARGE JAPANESE GUY SAVED ME.

IS HE THE ONE WHO CAUGHT THE PICKPOCKET AT PLAÇA DE CATALUNYA?

Sí

Sí Bravo

Que Guay!!!

HE ALSO HELPED A BIRD DEALER BY CATCHING A BUNCH OF ESCAPED BIRDS AND RETURNING THEM TO THEIR CAGES.

¡Guau!

Judo de Japón!!

Sumo!!

THAT JAPANESE GUY WAS PASSING BY A TAPAS BAR, AND HE CAUGHT A PURSE SNATCHER!

HE RAN OFF AFTERWARD.

¡Bravo!

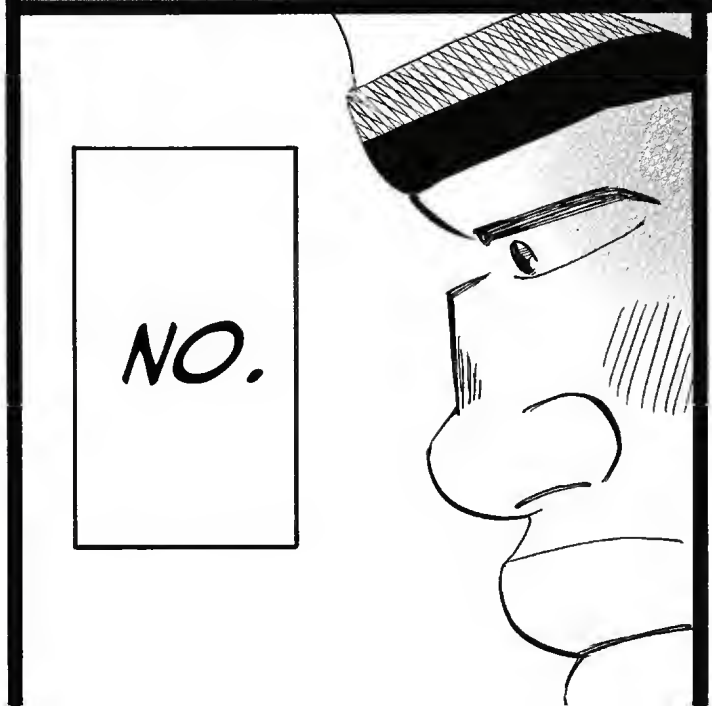
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
THIS IS THE PLACE!
MAP
SILENCE
...
DING DONG
B-BMP B-BMP
DING DONG
B-BMP B-BMP
B-BMP B-BMP

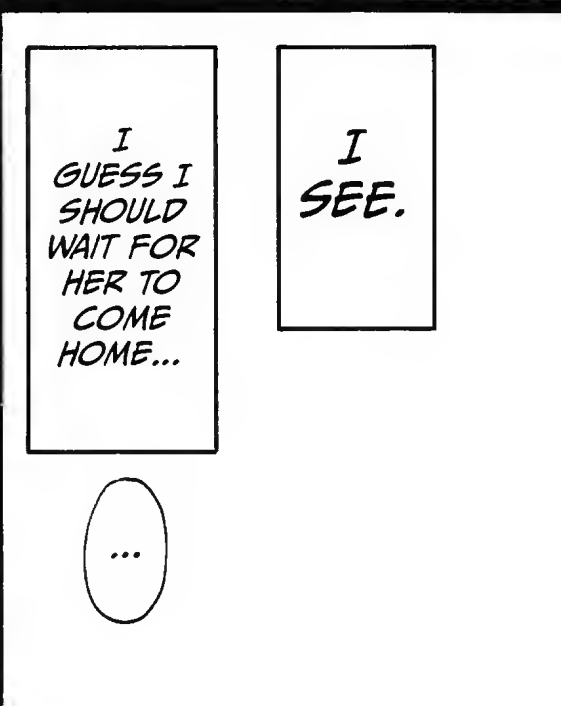
THE PEOPLE LIVING THERE PROBABLY WENT TO THE FESTIVAL.

SILENCE

FIESTA?
?
SI!
FIESTA!
YAY...
YAY?

A KIND BARCE-LONA LOCAL!


NO.


I GUESS I SHOULD WAIT FOR HER TO COME HOME...
I SEE.
...

FIESTA?
WHERE CAN I FIND IT?
IT'S DOWN THE ROAD. THAT WAY.
SPAIN IS THE BEST!

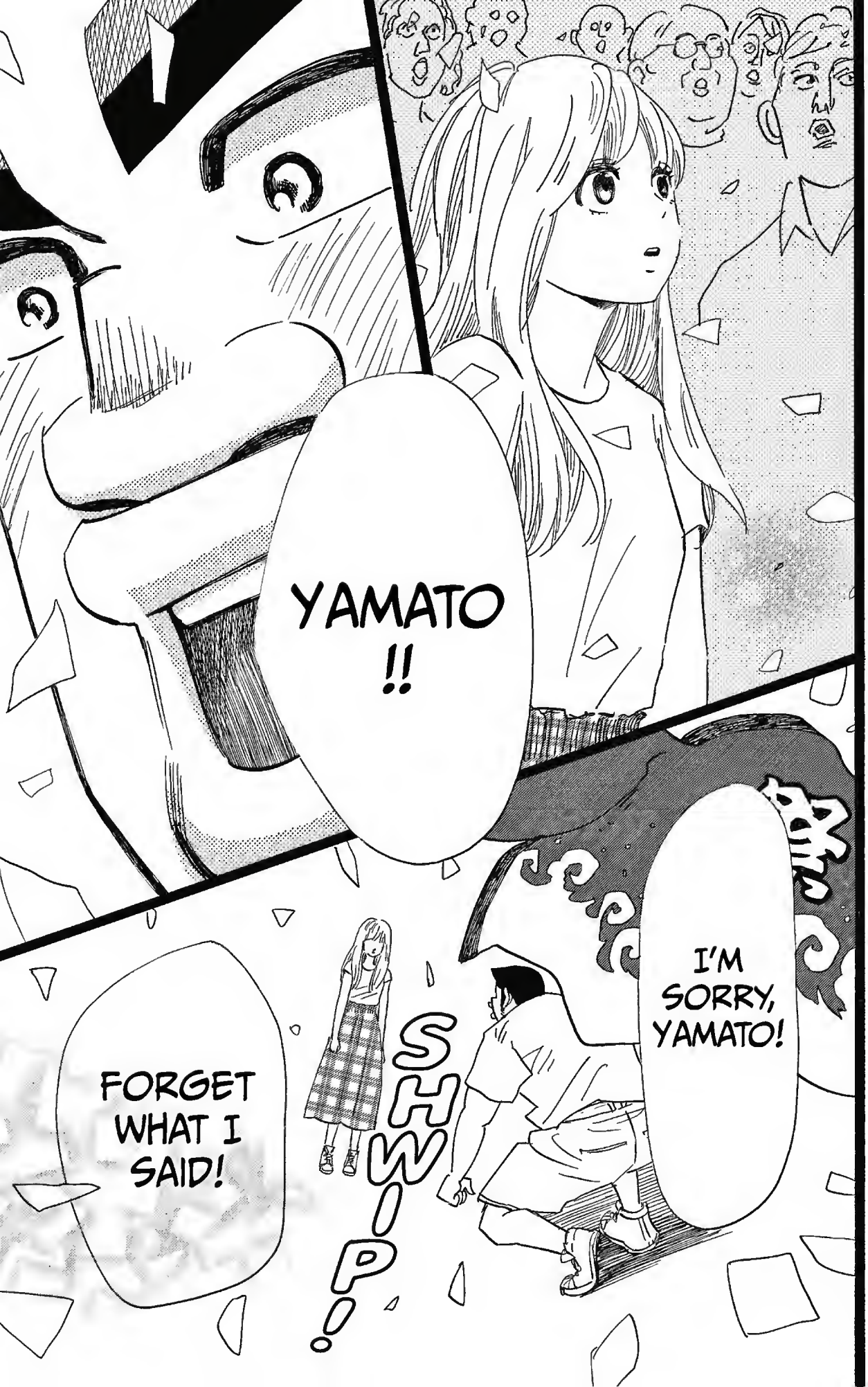
YOU WORKED SO HARD, ALL FOR ME.

YOU GOT SKYPE AND YOU STUDIED SO MUCH, EVEN THOUGH ...

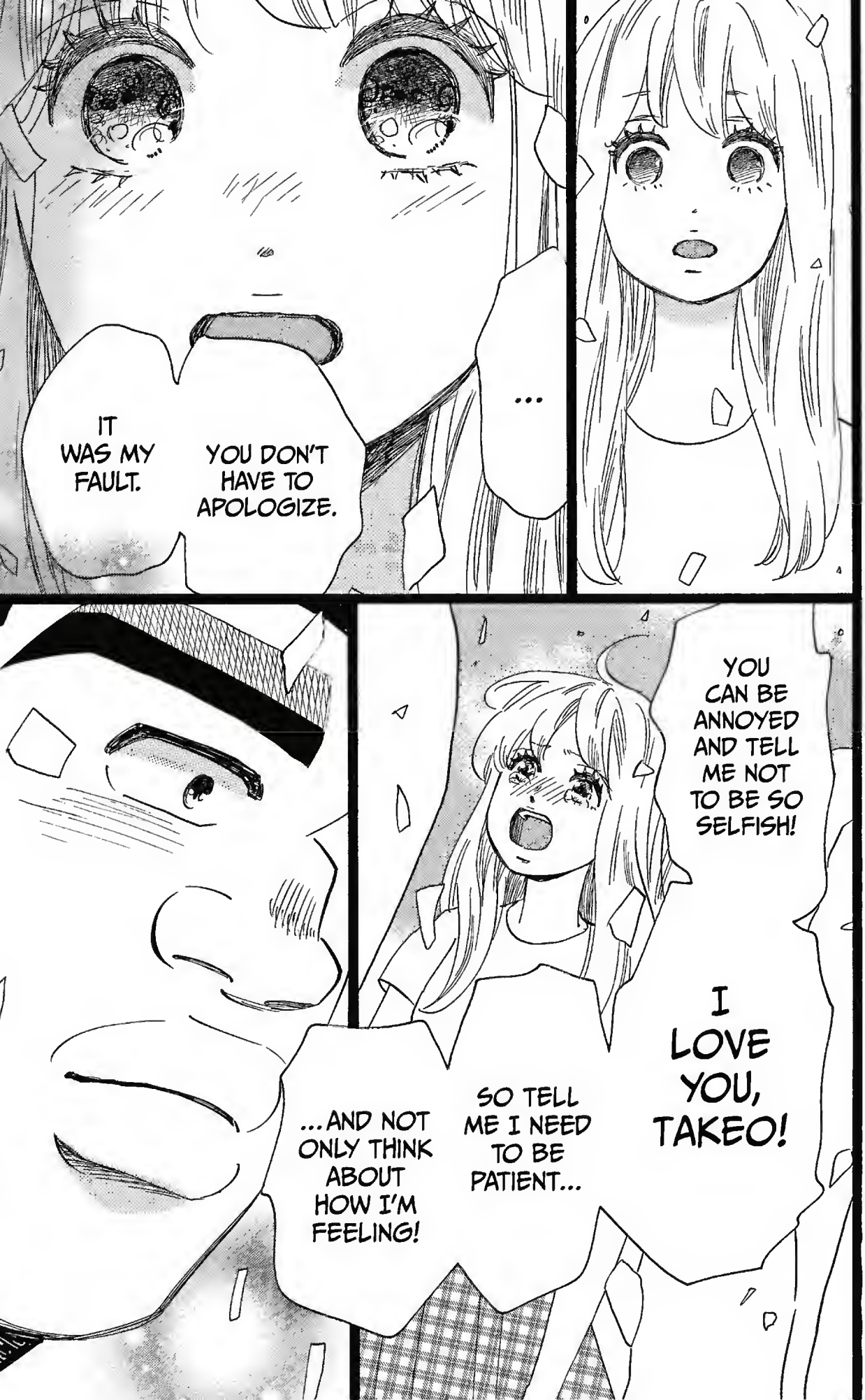
...YOU'RE NOT GREAT AT THINGS LIKE THAT.

WE WERE BOTH LONELY...

LET ME GO BACK TO JAPAN.
DAD...
DON'T GET SEPARATED FROM US!
RINKO!
I WANT TO TALK TO TAKEO!
Vamos
YA...
...MA...
...TO...

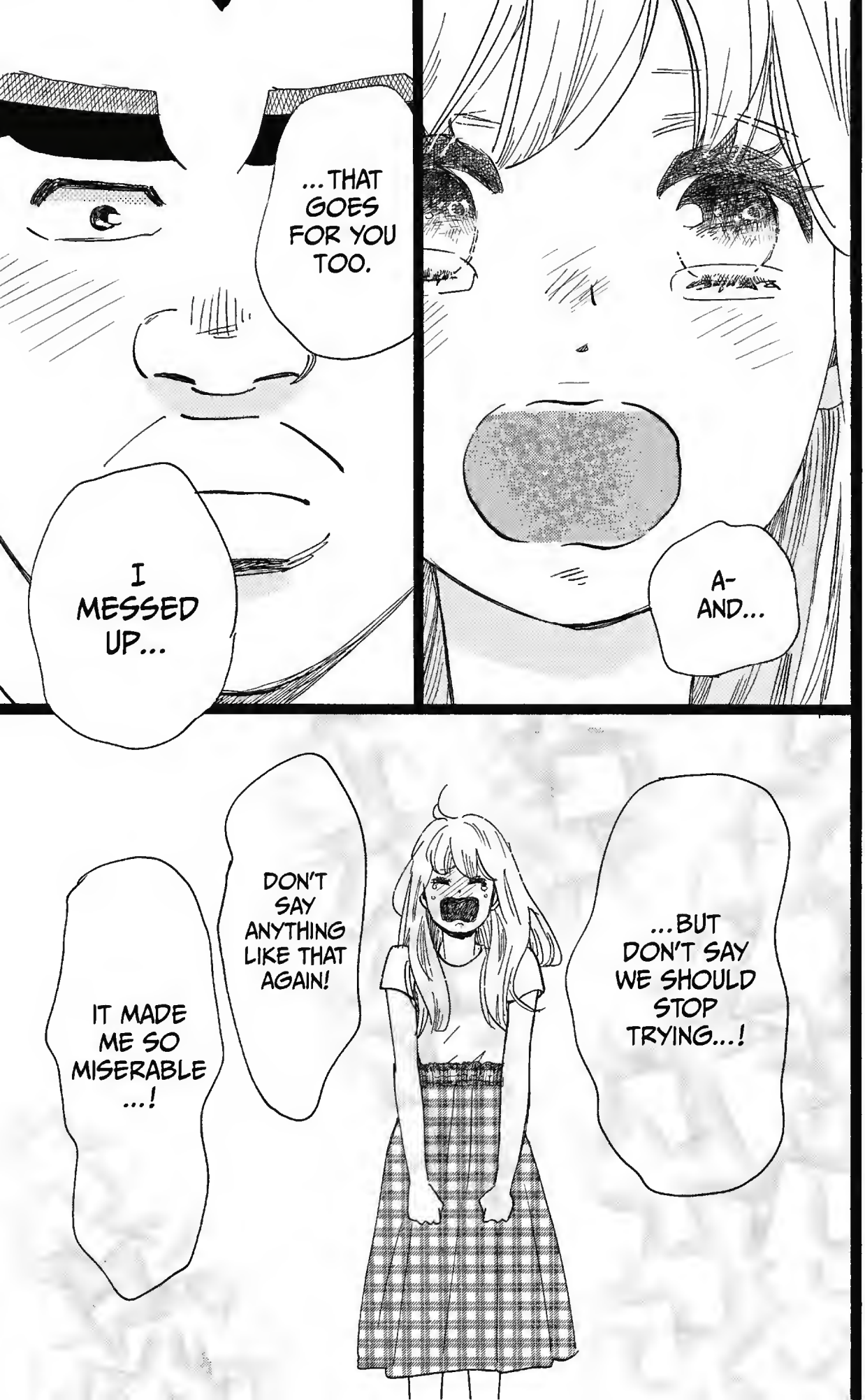

YAMATO !!
I'M SORRY, YAMATO!
SHWIP!
FORGET WHAT I SAID!

I SAID I COULD HANDLE ANYTHING YOU FELT...
...BUT I COULDN'T FACE YOUR LONELINESS. I'M SORRY!
EXCEPT... I KNOW I CAN'T CHANGE WHAT HAPPENED.
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW YOU FELT!
I'M SORRY FOR MESSING UP SO MUCH!
I'M PATHETIC!


IT WAS MY FAULT.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE.
...
YOU CAN BE ANNOYED AND TELL ME NOT TO BE SO SELFISH!
I LOVE YOU, TAKEO!
SO TELL ME I NEED TO BE PATIENT...
...AND NOT ONLY THINK ABOUT HOW I'M FEELING!

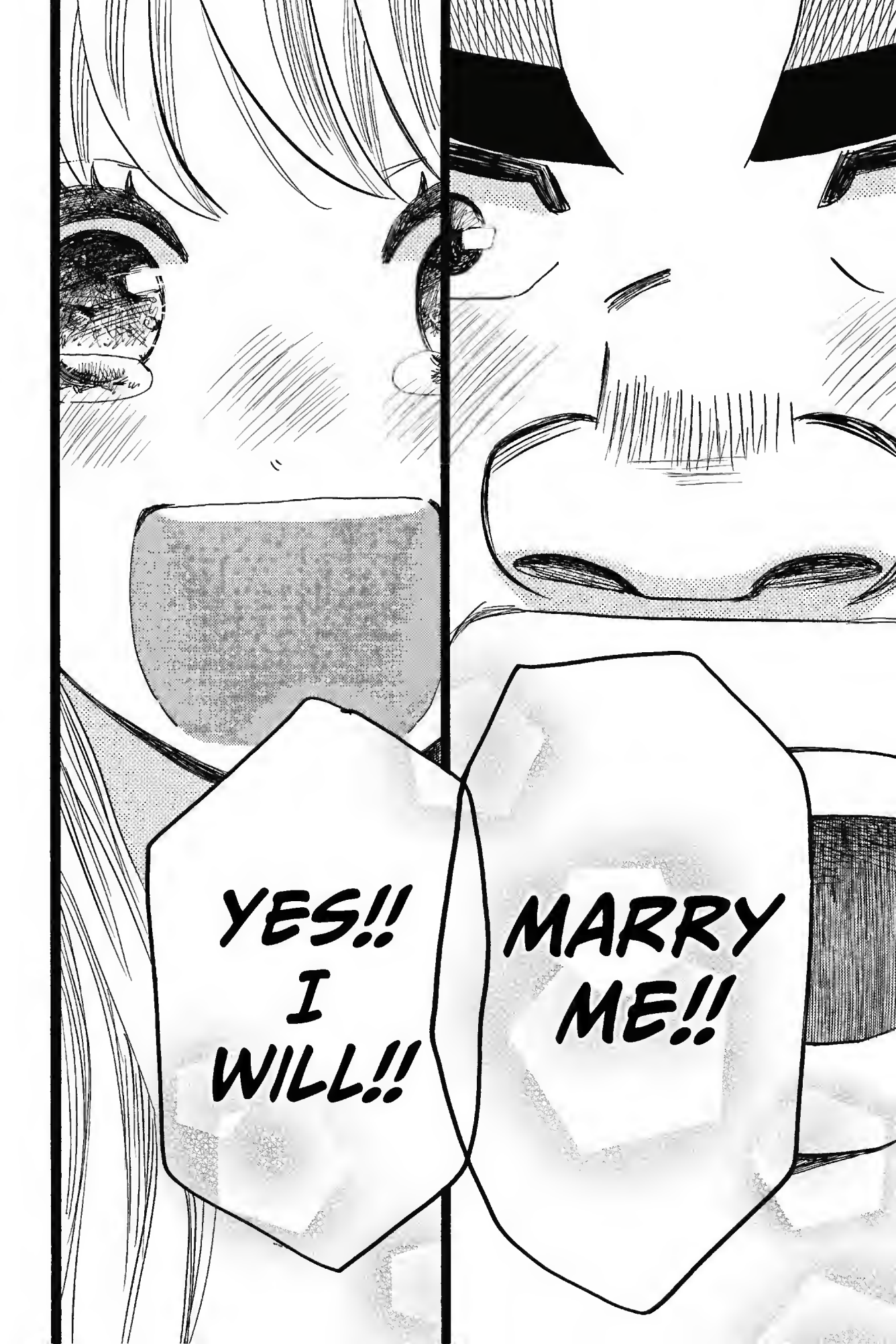
OKAY!
...
DON'T BE SELFISH!

OKAY!
IT'S JUST SIX MORE MONTHS! JUST HOLD ON!


...THAT GOES FOR YOU TOO.
I MESSED UP...
A- AND...
IT MADE ME SO MISERABLE ...!
DON'T SAY ANYTHING LIKE THAT AGAIN!
...BUT DON'T SAY WE SHOULD STOP TRYING...!

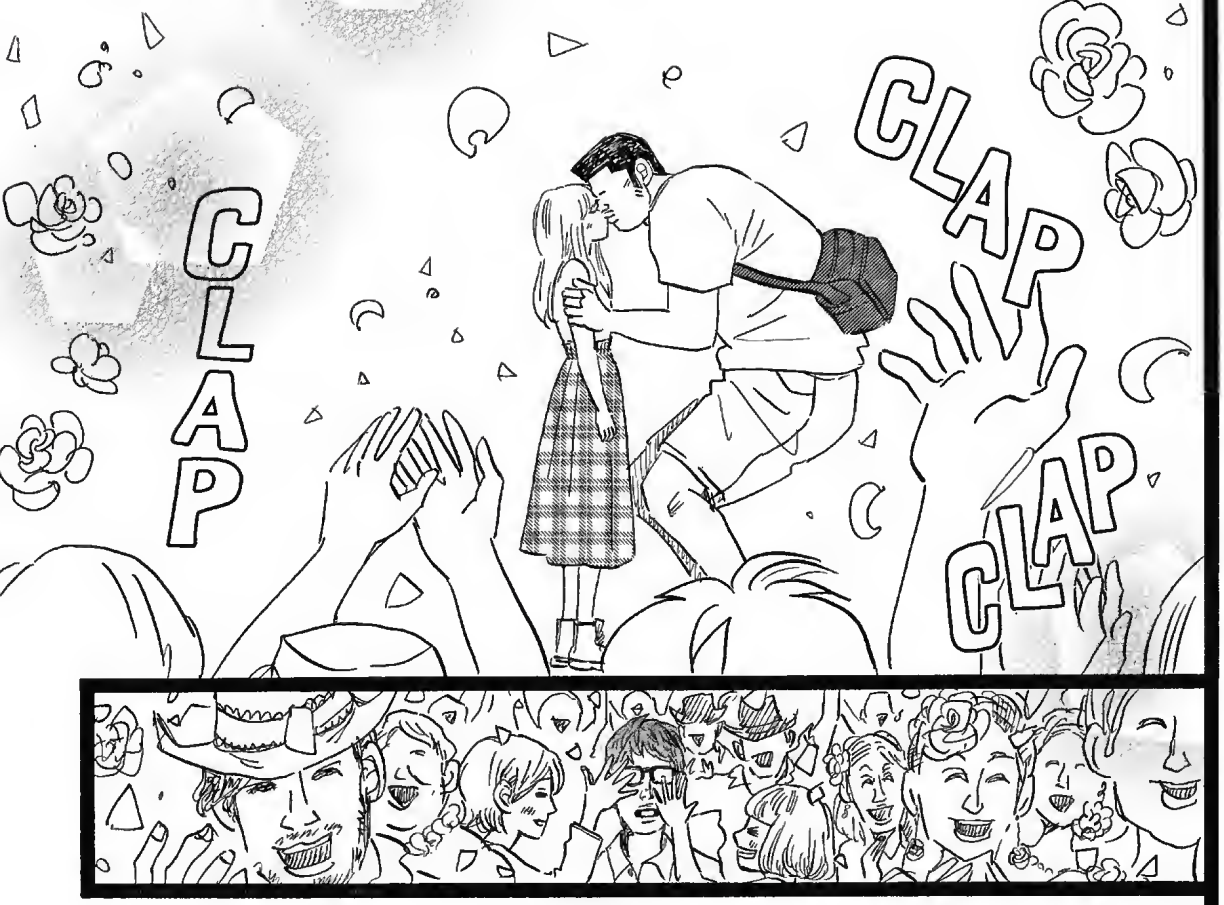
I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY TOO...
YOU CAN GET MAD AT ME.
ESPECIALLY WHEN I DON'T NOTICE SOME-THING.
I'M REALLY SORRY.
OKAY.

I LOVE YOU!!
YAMATO !!


YES!! I WILL!!
MARRY ME!!

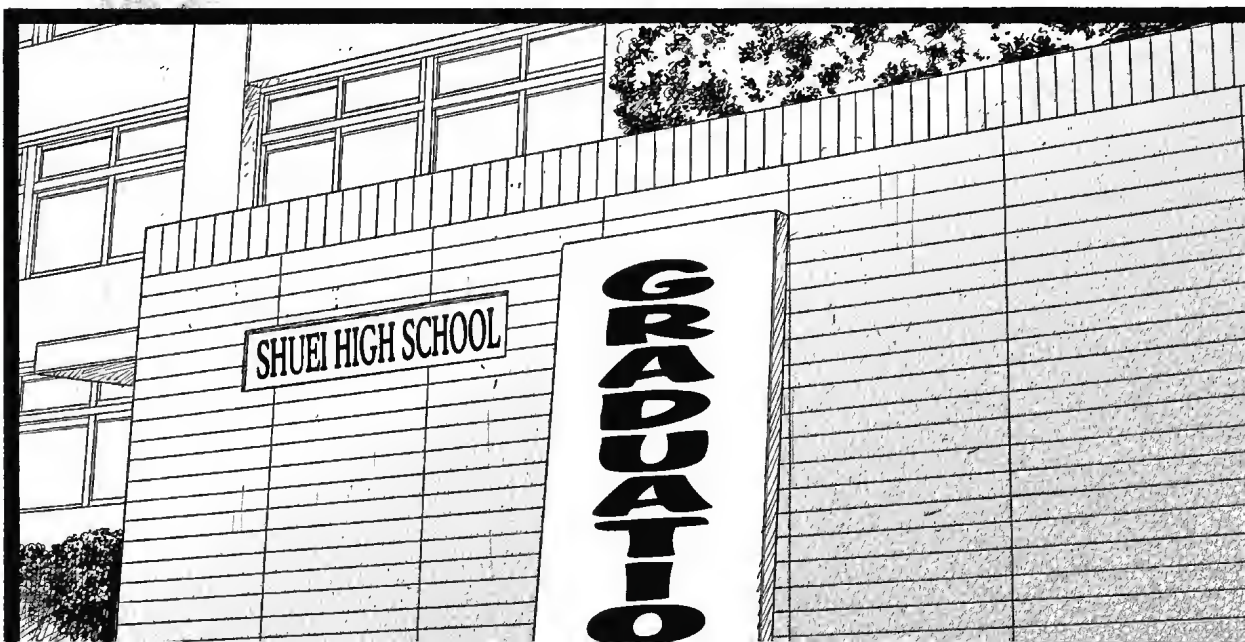
WHOO
Ole!
Ole! Felicitaciones!!
RIGHT NOW'S FINE WITH ME.
I DON'T MEAN RIGHT NOW...
I GOT IT FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY. BUT WHEN I MAILED IT, I GOT YOUR ADDRESS WRONG, SO IT GOT SENT BACK.
W-WHAT? A RING?!
OH... WOW...
HUH?
OH! RIGHT! TAKE THIS.

I'M GLAD I COULD GIVE IT TO YOU IN PERSON.


CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

YOU'RE WORRYING TOO MUCH.
I HOPE HE DIDN'T GET LOST...
I WONDER IF HE GOT TO SEE HER...
DO YOU THINK TAKEO'S ALL RIGHT?

LIVE BROADCAST
REPORTING FROM BARCELONA...
SPAIN IS CURRENTLY HOLDING ITS LARGEST FLOWER FESTIVAL.
WHA ?!


SHUEI HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATIO

SHUEI HIGH SCHO
GRADUAT
TAKEO!

THANKS, GUYS. MAKE SURE YOU GET TO NATIONALS THIS YEAR!
TAKEO SENPAI!
THANKS FOR HELPING US OUT. THIS IS FROM THE TEAM.
SIR! THANK YOU!
TO TAKEO SENPAI
CALL, OKAY? IT'LL BE HARD FOR ME TO VISIT YOU.
GOT IT.
OH.
I WANTED TO GO TO THE SAME ONE AS YOU!
I'M SO BUMMED THAT WE'LL BE AT DIFFERENT COLLEGES!
YEAH ?

THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOTTA DO!
DASH
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
SENPAI!
TAKEO SENPAI!
TAKEO!
TAKEO!

WILL DO.
CONGRAT-ULATE SUNAKAWA FOR ME.
TAKE CARE!

COACH! CONGRATULATIONS ON GETTING INTO COLLEGE!
THANKS! SAME TO YOU!

OH.
SHE'S WAITING FOR HIM.

TAKEO!
WHEN'S OUR COLLEGE ENTRANCE CEREMONY?
IT IS APRIL 7?
OR IS IT THE SIXTH? AROUND THEN SOME-TIME.
THAT'S NOT REALLY HELPFUL.

WE'RE GOING TO COLLEGE TOGETHER IN THE SPRING!
YOU REALLY WORKED HARD, YAMATO.
YEAH.

EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE...

IT'S THE POWER OF LOVE!

HA HA!

THAT'S OKAY!

SORRY

YOUNG ME

DON'T MAKE GIRLS CRY!

...HE MADE HER CRY.

...NEVER LIKED ME BACK.

...THE GIRLS I LIKED...

WHA
WRO
?!

...I REALIZED...

THE FIRST TIME A GIRL TOLD ME SHE LIKED ME BACK...

TELL ME... YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS...

EVERYBODY WANTS TO SEE THEIR FRIENDS HAPPY.

THAT'S NORMAL.

IT'S NOT AMAZING AT ALL.

...HOW GREAT THE FRIEND WHO'D ALWAYS STOOD BY ME REALLY WAS.

I'M...

"I WANT TO HOLD HANDS WITH YOU!"

GASP!

THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF I'M BAD AT.

...PRETTY DENSE SOME-TIMES.

"I HELD HANDS WITH YAMATO TODAY, BUT I KINDA MESSED UP..."

I NEVER NOTICE THINGS.

I MAKE MISTAKES.

"I'M PRETTY SURE YAMATO KISSED YOU."

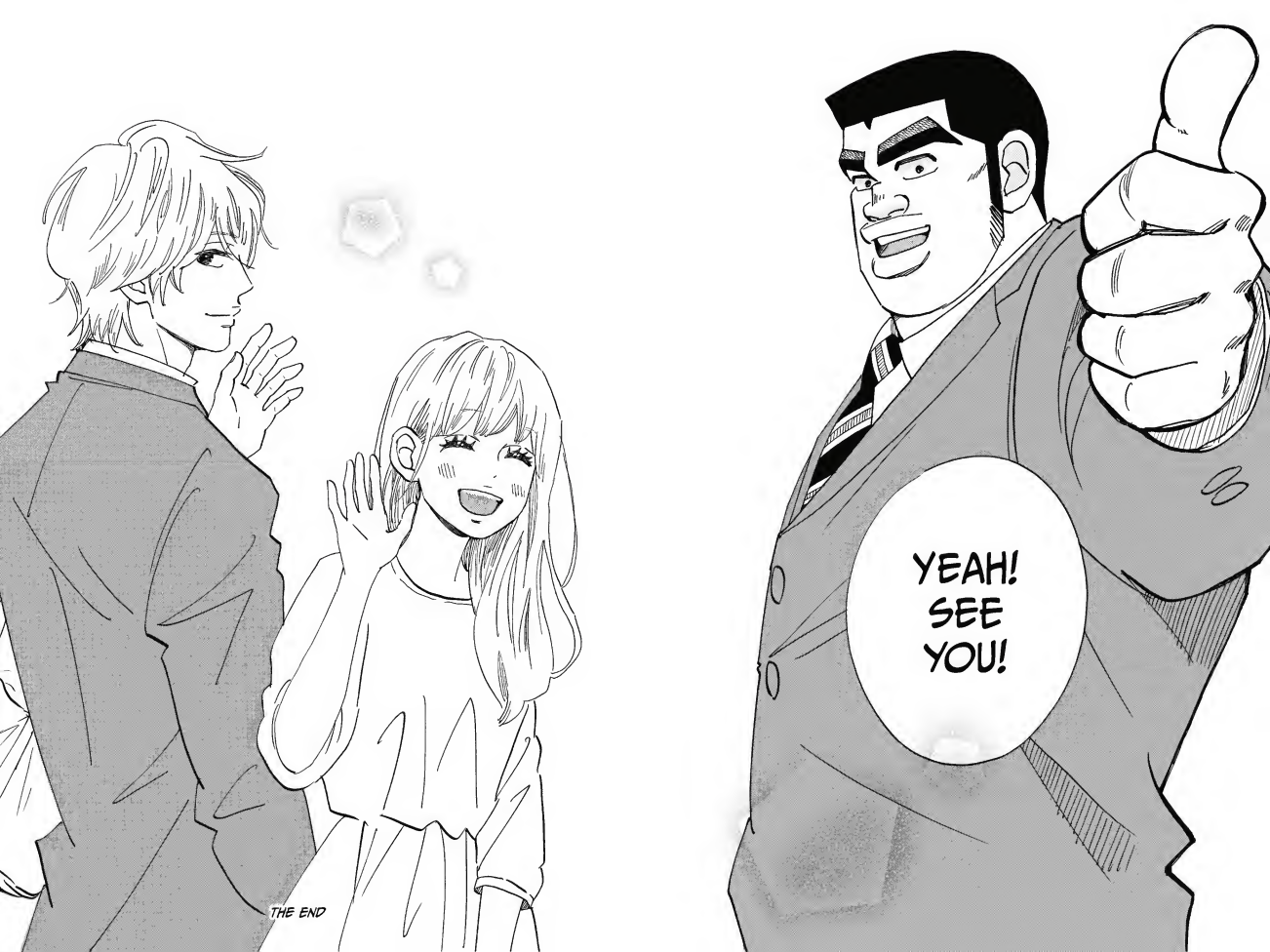
SO I THINK THAT SOMEWHERE OUT IN THIS WORLD...
SHE'S SUPPORTED ME, AND I'VE SUPPORTED HER.
"LET ME SIT HERE WITH YOU."
BUT SHE STILL SAYS SHE LOVES ME!
...TO CLING TO YOU...
SOMEONE WHO'LL CHERISH YOU BACK.
"I HOPE WE'LL BE FRIENDS FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!"
...YOU'LL FIND SOMEONE TO CHERISH TOO.

...IS THE KIND YOU COULD HEAR ANY-WHERE.

MY STORY...

HEY!

TAKEO!

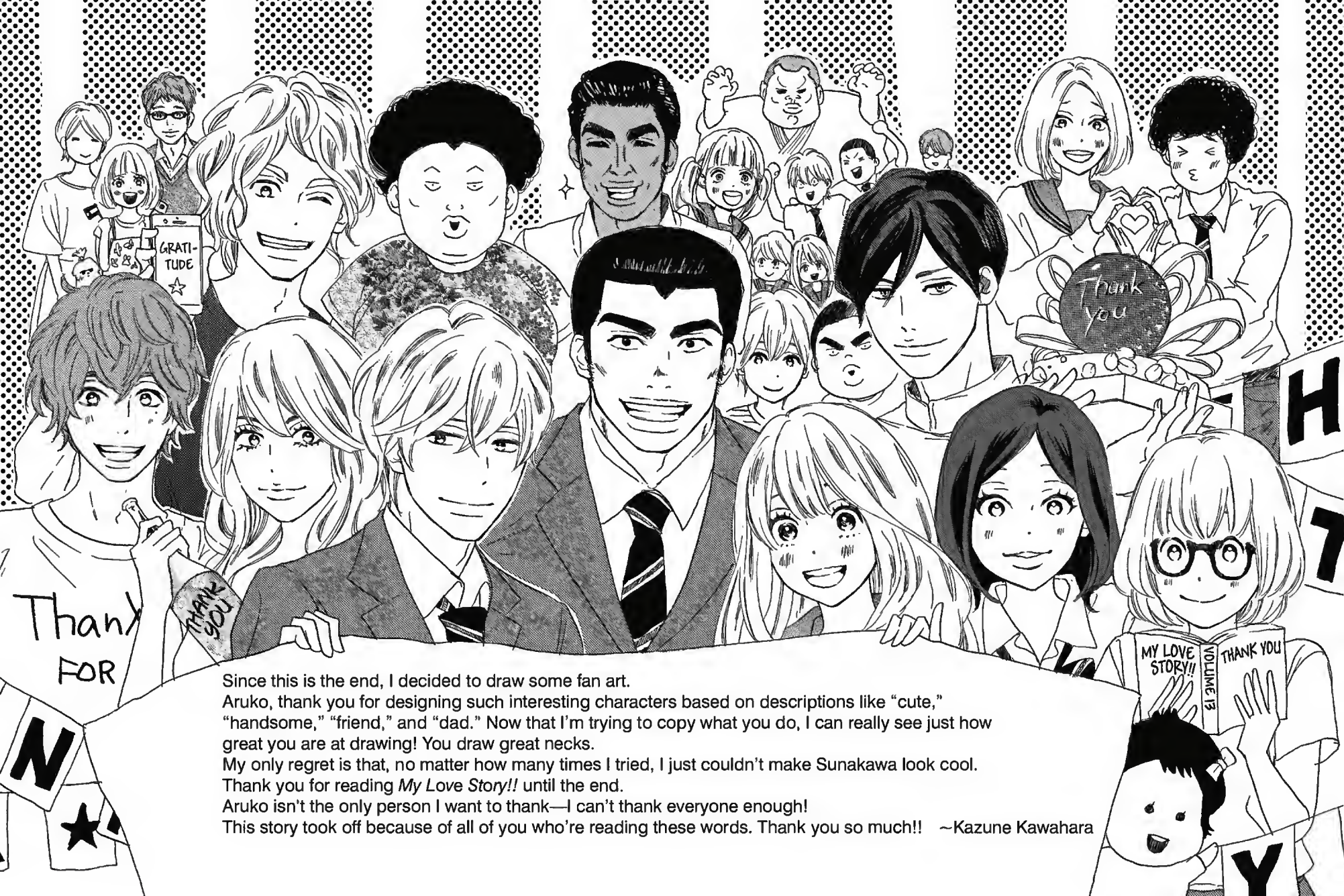

THE END
YEAH! SEE YOU!

VOLUME 13

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

We've reached the final volume.
Five years ago, *My Love Story!!* was published as a one-shot comic. I never expected to be illustrating it for so long, but I've always enjoyed drawing Takeo.
Thanks to Takeo and his friends, I've met and talked to all kinds of people. It's been an incredibly special experience and has really touched my life.
I'm a huge fan of Kawahara Sensei's, and working with her was a joy. I'd like to thank all of our readers for sticking with us. I'd also like to thank our editor.
And finally, I'd like to thank my assistants Asai, Osawa, Kisaragi and Hayashi!

-Aruko
August 2016



Since this is the end, I decided to draw some fan art.
Aruko, thank you for designing such interesting characters based on descriptions like "cute," "handsome," "friend," and "dad." Now that I'm trying to copy what you do, I can really see just how great you are at drawing! You draw great necks.
My only regret is that, no matter how many times I tried, I just couldn't make Sunakawa look cool.
Thank you for reading *My Love Story!!* until the end.
Aruko isn't the only person I want to thank—I can't thank everyone enough!
This story took off because of all of you who're reading these words. Thank you so much!! ~Kazune Kawahara

MY LOVE STORY!!

Volume 13
Shojo Beat Edition

Story by **KAZUNE KAWAHARA**
Art by **ARUKO**

English Adaptation ♡ **Ysabet Reinhardt MacFarlane**
Translation ♡ **JN Productions**
Touch-up Art & Lettering ♡ **Mark McMurray**
Design ♡ **Fawn Lau**
Editor ♡ **Amy Yu**

ORE MONOGATARI!!
© 2011 by Kazune Kawahara, Aruko
All rights reserved.
First published in Japan in 2011 by SHUEISHA Inc., Tokyo
English translation rights arranged by SHUEISHA Inc.

The stories, characters and incidents mentioned in this publication are entirely fictional.

No portion of this book may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means without written permission from the copyright holders.

Printed in the U.S.A.

Published by VIZ Media, LLC
P.O. Box 77010
San Francisco, CA 94107

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
First printing, September 2017

It was so fun working on this series, and I was always pleased with the feedback I received. I'm really glad that I could share this experience with Aruko. In the end, it felt like one long festival. I'm sad that it's over, but I think it might be nice to write more of this story someday. This series is full of many great memories. Thank you very much for reading!
– *Kazune Kawahara*

ARUKO is from Ishikawa Prefecture in Japan and was born on July 26 (a Leo!). She made her manga debut with *Ame Nochi Hare* (Clear After the Rain). Her other works include *Yasuko to Kenji*, and her hobbies include laughing and getting lost.

KAZUNE KAWAHARA is from Hokkaido Prefecture in Japan and was born on March 11 (a Pisces!). She made her manga debut at age 18 with *Kare no Ichiban Sukina Hito* (His Most Favorite Person). Her best-selling shojo manga series *High School Debut* is available in North America from VIZ Media. Her hobby is interior redecorating.

This time, for the cover, I scattered sesame seeds. My editor and a skilled photographer came to my workplace to take a picture of Sesame Takeo! The photo session was a lot of fun. I asked my designer to do a lot of things to create this wonderful final product. What do you think? Thank you for helping us reach the final volume. I hope we can meet again. (^O^)
– *Aruko*

viz media
www.viz.com

RATED T FOR TEEN
PARENTAL ADVISORY
MY LOVE STORY!! is rated T for Teen and is recommended for ages 13 and up. This volume contains suggestive themes.
ratings.viz.com

Shojo Beat
www.shojobeat.com